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30 STATES DRY NOW

PROHIBITION GAINED 460 COUNTIES IN 1918

A SURVEY OF SITUATION

During Year Dry Won in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, But Were Defeated in Mo., and Cal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church shows that there are 2,546 dry counties and 351 wet counties, a gain of 460 counties for the drys.

During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification legislatures in both states.

There are at present thirty dry states, not including Texas, where a statewide Prohibition law was held by the State Supreme Court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunction and refusal of the Comptroller to grant licenses. The probability is that the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment will be ratified before February 1, 1919.

The following fifteen states have already approved the amendment: Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Virginia. The total vote for the amendment in these fifteen State Legislatures was 1,457, and the total vote against was 345.

The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. All of these legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful, New York an even proposition, and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

Alabama, where action on the amendment was thought doubtful, elected a dry legislature of 25 to 10 in the Senate and 75 to 31 in the House. In Connecticut there is a 75 ratification majority in the House and the Senate is considered safe. In Illinois there will be about 10 majority in each House for ratification, in Rhode Island, only recently considered against the amendment, the vote in the legislature will probably be 23 to 16 dry in the Senate and 55 to 45 dry in the House. The Wisconsin Legislature, which would naturally be considered uncertain, will ratify by about 22 to 11 and 49 to 21. During 1918 Congress passed the Food Stimulation bill with a so-called war prohibition section, which was signed by the President November 21. Congress has enacted prohibition for Hawaii and the President forbade the manufacture of beer, his order becoming effective December 1.

LIEUTENANT DEAN RELEASED

Is Honorably Discharged From Service.—Will Resume Practice. Lieut. L. E. Dean has been released from army service and will be in his office in the Mutz building to take up his practice again here beginning Monday.

Lieut. Dean arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had been for a couple of months. For several months previous to that he had been stationed in the base hospital at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

NOTICE OF WOODMAN MEETING

There will be a special meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. held Monday evening, December 30. State Manager Claude Manlove of Kansas City will be present and there will be a large class initiation. New Members and all others are requested to be present.

E. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.
A. L. KELLY, C. C.

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VIOLATED THE FOOD RULES

East End Bakery and Grocery Penalized and Required to Close for Three Days Next Week.

At a hearing before the County Food Administrator on November 4, Fred Thompson, proprietor of the East End Bakery and Grocery, was found guilty of a number of violations of the U. S. Food Administration regulations.

The testimony taken at this hearing and the findings of the Food Administrator were then forwarded to the offices at Columbia, Missouri, where the findings of the local Food Administrator were approved and it was suggested by the Enforcement Division, that Mr. Thompson be given an opportunity to voluntarily close the business for three days as a penalty. In conformity with the suggestion Mr. Thompson has agreed to close his business for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, placing a placard on the door, stating that his place is closed for that period for the violation of the rules of the U. S. Food Administration.

PLAN WOLF DRIVE AT ARKOE

Meeting Monday Night to Arrange for New Year's Day Hunt.—Hope to Have 200 Participants.

Arkoe residents and others living in that neighborhood are planning a wolf drive New Year's day when it is expected that two hundred persons will participate. The drive will take place west and south of the Clate Carr farm and cover four sections. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held at Arkoe Monday night. Invitation is open to all residents of the county to take part. Only shot guns will be used by the hunters, no rifles being permitted.

It is reported that a number of wolves have been seen in this part of the county during the fall and winter and the hunters are getting ready for some good sport.

IN HOSPITAL AT CAMP DODGE

L. L. Richardson, Wounded in France, Arrives Safely.—Mother Notified by Red Cross.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers of this city received word today that her son, Leander A. Richardson, who was wounded in France on October 22, is now in the base hospital at Camp Dodge, Ia. The letter is from the American Red Cross, Bureau of Communications, Base Hospital at Camp Dodge. Richardson arrived in the United States on December 13.

The letter is as follows: "Mrs. Carrie Rogers, Maryville, Mo.

"It gives us great pleasure to advise you of the safe arrival at this base hospital of your son, Leander A. Richardson.

"He was shot in his left ankle, but this is almost well and he is in the best of spirits. He would, of course, be glad to hear from you.

"His address is company B, 356th Inf., Care Ward 21, Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia. The Red Cross is here to serve the boys, and its officers will visit them regularly. If we can be of any service to you, please command us."

Another son of Mrs. Rogers, Loren L. Richardson, who was in the navy, has been discharged and visited here about a week ago. He has returned to his home at Laramie, Wyo., where he has a farm.

BABY DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Three Weeks Old Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoskins Dead.

Jack Raphael, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoskins of St. Joseph died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held there.

TO DISCHARGE HOME GUARDS

National Guards Will Be Re-Enlisted When Soldiers Return.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—The officers and men of the former Missouri National Guard now in service overseas, will be re-enlisted as national guards, on their return to the state. It was announced yesterday by Adjutant General Clark. He declared a majority of the units which compose the thirty-fifth division have been in service more than a quarter of a century. The home guard will be disbanded, but the members will be eligible for re-enlistment in the national guard.

Chesley Hawk, of Bentie, Kansas, who is attending the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Thompson at Guilford.

REVENUES, PROBLEM

GOV. GARDNER WOULD KEEP THE STATE OUT OF DEBT

WHAT OF DRAMSHOP TAX

Unless Government Ban Is Taken Off There Will Be a Shortage of a Million Dollars Revenue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Gardner is preparing his message to the General Assembly. What most concerns the governor is the state revenue, and he is making the most extensive inquiries along this line. Exact estimates on receipts cannot be given, and this is an important branch of the state government that he cannot entirely control. Experts in the auditor's office place the annual receipts at more than \$6,250,000 a year. Two years ago they were about \$5,500,000.

One difficulty in estimating the state revenue is in figuring on what may replace the \$900,000 a year the state is now receiving from the dramshops as a direct license tax, besides the ad valorem tax, which in the past has brought the annual total up to about \$1,000,000. Unless the government ban is taken off the traffic, the last dramshop in the state will be closed at midnight June 30.

The state institutions have been pretty well starved for the last six years, and they will need greatly increased appropriations if the legislature can find the money.

Two years ago next January, when Governor Gardner was inaugurated he found the state in debt about \$2,500,000 for running expenses and no perceptible increase in the revenue. He at once set about to increase the revenue, assume the debts for which he was not responsible, and make arrangements for getting the state out of debt and keeping it out of debt. The old debts have all been paid and no new debts will be created, so far as the running expenses are concerned. Again and again the governor has expressed the determination that he will not leave any running debts for his successor to meet. No matter how much the legislature may appropriate, he has the power of vetoing such bills, item by item, if they appear in an omnibus bill, as is usually the case.

If the state institutions were properly provided with new buildings, repairs on old buildings and modern conveniences, there is no doubt but what the present revenues would meet the needs of the state government, provided the state does not suffer the loss of the dramshop tax. If it does, as now seems evident, some shift will have to be made to meet this condition. The governor has indicated that he will probably recommend a state bond issue of perhaps \$50,000,000 for the construction of good highways. Such a measure of course, would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

WHAT ABOUT OUR SHIPPING?

Problem Looms Up as One of Biggest With Which the United States Will Have to Deal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—What the United States shall do with regard to shipping after the conclusion of peace looms today as one of the most important problems with which the 66th congress will have to deal. A dozen issues are taking shape all of which will be up to the next congress under republican control for decision. The most important are: First, what shall be done with the La Follette seaman's act? Second, shall the United States subsidize shipping? Third, shall the merchant marines of the United States be operated under government ownership.

LLOYD GEORGE TICKET WINS.

London, Dec. 28.—Coalition parliamentary candidates and supporters of Premier Lloyd George had a four to one lead, according to returns from the general election December 14, it was made public today. Col. Tittut, independent was overwhelmingly returned. Col. L. Quench, Irish nationalist was defeated.

Attention Red Cross Workers. All auxiliaries will meet next week and members are expected to be present as a double quota of work has been assigned to get out. Conditions have again returned to normal and there can be no good excuse for non-attendance.

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SEAL DRAFT RECORDS TODAY

But Two of Last Class of Registrants Reported Delinquent.—Clerks to Remain Awaiting Orders.

The records of the draft board will be closed today and after being sealed will not be opened again except on an order from the adjutant general. They will remain the property of the government and will comprise the most valuable records under the control of the government. The draft board office will remain open awaiting further orders from the Provost Marshal, Mrs. Hugh Strong, chief clerk and Hershel Wiles, assistant clerk will remain until relieved by official order.

In the final report made to the department it is shown that but two of the last class of registrants are delinquent. Ernest R. Carlson of Graham, and Tony Martin of Conception Junction, have not been located and their questionnaires are still unreturned.

SOLDIERS WILL ACT

GOV. ORDERS HOME GUARD INTO KANSAS CITY CAR STRIKE

TO PROTECT OPERATION

Many Acts of Violence Are Reported to Police.—Business suffers.—No Settlement in Sight.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Seventh regiment, Missouri Home Guard, is mobilizing today in order to protect street car operation during the strike. The Guard was called out by Governor Gardner just before noon on request of Mayor Cowgill. Many acts of violence were reported to the police last night and this morning.

A proposal looking towards a settlement of the strike by J. H. Dahm, federal conciliator, was rejected by Mr. Kealy, of the railways company.

The strike is tying up business as never before in the history of the city and a number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to suspend as their men have been unable to get to and from work. No sign of a settlement is in sight this afternoon.

A. A. BREWER SCORES HIGH

Home Guards Combine Athletics with Target Practice and Drill.—Will Hold Frequent Contests.

Company C, of the Home Guard at their regular drill last night tried combining athletics with target practice and drill.

Following an hour's drill in manual of arms and sentry duty, three games of volley ball were played with some 15 men on each side under direction of Lieutenant Swinehart, chairman of the athletic committee.

It is expected that contests of this and similar kind will be had between members of the company from time to time during the winter when the weather will not permit outdoor drill. After the volley ball several of the members continued their gallery course of target practice, the best score of the evening being made by Arthur Brewer, who made a score of 20 out of a possible 25 in five shots.

The course followed is the regular gallery course for organized militia, with 50 foot range at an iron target 8 by 12 inches. 30 shots will be fired by each man, 10 standing, 10 lying down and 10 sitting and kneeling. A reduced powder charge and a round ball. A score of 90 out of a possible 150 is necessary to complete the course.

The company is getting ready for its semi-annual inspection and muster on Monday night, Dec. 30, and no excuse will be allowed except for sickness. Colonel Nichols of St. Joseph is expected to be present and lunch will be served following the inspection.

NEFF FUNERAL TODAY.

Mother and Babe Buried This Afternoon at Elmo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burton Neff of Elmo, who died yesterday and her infant child, born and died Monday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Elmo. The bodies were interred in the Elmo cemetery.

Miss May Corwin, teacher of history in the Joplin, Mo., high school, returned to her work this morning after a holiday vacation spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS TO HAVE ALL-DAY SESSION

BASKET DINNER AT NOON

Elders and Deacons for Another Year Will Be Elected.—No Selection of New Pastor Yet Made.

The annual meeting of the Christian church when new officers will be elected will be held at the church tomorrow, following which the members will hear reports from all department of the organization. A basket dinner, always a feature of the annual meeting, will be spread at noon. There will be no night service. In the election of officers four elders and nine deacons are to be elected.

The meeting will begin with the morning service at 10:45. W. C. Frank, chairman of the official board will preside at the business session, which will include reports from C. W. B. M., auxiliary, Mission Circle, Mary Lawrence Mission Circle, Senior Endeavor Society, Intermediate Endeavor Society, Ladies Aid Society, Bible School, church financial secretary, church clerk, the pastor. There will be a meeting of the official board at the conclusion of the meeting.

While it is understood that no selection has been made of a successor to Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who goes to St. Louis on February 1, to take charge of the First Church there, it is believed that the charge will not long remain vacant.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of Pastor's sermon, "The World Mission of Christianity." Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Eva Ashford, leader. Evening worship at 7:30 sermon subject, "The Dimensions of Love."

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Men's Organized Bible class meet in their room at the same hour. This class has set an attendance goal of 50 for the last Sunday in January. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of sermon "Systematic Giving." Singing Evangelist Edward Rugg, connected with the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will sing at the morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Christ Our Hope." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Enlistment Week December 29 to January 5, will be held at the church. The pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on Christian Stewardship. All the forces of the church are turned toward the spiritual enlistment of every member in some form of definite Christian service, and to an advanced step in the kingdom. Sunday afternoon 24 visitors in teams of two will call on the entire membership and talk with them regarding the church work. An every member canvass will be made and the work discussed in the homes of all the members for the coming year.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Miss Pearl Tibbetts of Kansas City, representative of the National Deaconess Training School, will speak at this hour. Miss Nelle Wray will sing a solo, "There's a Song in the Air." (Speaks). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Cox. There will be a special musical program.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon

subject, "A Vision for the New Year." Anthem "In Heavenly Love Abiding." (Hayden). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by pastor, subject, "What We Know."

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

SIX ARMY OFFICERS CITED

Gen. March Announces Names of Men Who Have Been Recommended for Distinguished Service Medal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The names of six general officers have been recommended to Secretary Baker and approved for the Distinguished Service Medal for service in the United States during the war, were announced by General March today. They are: Major General Wm. Black, chief of engineers; Enoch Crowder, provost marshal general; George Goethals, quartermaster's corps; Wm. Georgeas, surgeon general; Henry Jarvey, director of operations on the general staff, and Brigadier General Farnk Hines, chief of the embarkation service.

H. L. HAINES TO KANSAS

Will Aid Brother in Work of Straightening Fire Losses

Harvey L. Haines will leave tomorrow morning for Eldorado, Kan., to spend several days visiting his brother, F. H. Haines and to assist the latter in business connected with adjustment of affairs of the big Haines dry goods store at that place which burned this morning.

INJURES HAND IN WOOD SAW

Harry Hunt Badly Hurt This Morning While Operating Machine.

Harry Hunt of Arkoe, suffered a badly lacerated hand this morning when he was injured while operating a steam wood saw. Hunt was working at the farm of O. A. Petty when the accident happened. One finger was so severely injured it will probably have to be amputated.

O'CONNOR FUNERAL TOMORROW

Will Be Held at Conception Abbey Sunday Morning.

The funeral services for Jerry O'Connor, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sturm, Jr., near Redison, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Conception Abbey, Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Callahan of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last night to attend the funeral services and while here they will visit their niece, Mrs. Sturm and family.

Buys 243 Acre Farm.

A. Wiley sold his farm of 243 acres near Maryville to Harve Kinman of Elmo today. G. B. Holmes made the deal.

To Rolla School.

John Wallace, who is attending the Rolla, Mo., School of Mines, will return tomorrow morning after a week's visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace of South Buchanan street.

Return to Cameron.

Miss Stella Rogers and Miss Lucile Airy returned this afternoon to Cameron, where they are teachers in the public schools of that town.

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A Dramatic Genius

"THE EAGLE"

A Story of the Mountains.

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& Bovard Storage.

16 different varieties, packed in bushel boxes —

wrapped in paper. These are not an irrigated apple

and have rich, juicy flavor. Come and see them.

Call for George M. Moore.

IMPRESSES BRITONS

WILSON TELLS ENGLAND THERE MUST BE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SWORD RULE MUST END

Delivered Address This Afternoon Before Brilliant Audience Who Interrupted With Cheers.

London, Dec. 28.—The President today told Viscount Gray, former British foreign minister, former premier, Asquith and other British notables that "unless a League of Nations is organized what we do now will not stand."

This declaration was made when the President replied to an address which presented him at the American embassy on behalf of the League of Nations union. Speaking as a voice of one people to another President Wilson, amid tumultuous cheering, told a brilliant audience in Guild Hall this afternoon that there must be a League of Nations and a new order of things, that the balance of power maintained by the sword must end and free nations must be trustees of the world's peace.

President Wilson created a tremendous impression and was interrupted every few sentences and a deep solemn hush that settled over the hall was soon broken by cheers. The President spoke slowly and gravely with now and then a flash of humor.

HAINES KANSAS STORE BURNED

Big Dry Goods House at Eldorado Owned by F. H. Haines Total Loss.

The Haines dry goods store at Eldorado, Kan., owned by Forest Haines, a brother of Harvey L. Haines of this city, burned early this morning. The building and contents of fixtures and stock was totally destroyed. The store was 88 feet frontage by 145 feet depth, two floors and basement and Mr. Haines carried a full line of dry goods, ready-to-wear and shoes. In partnership with his brother, Harvey L., he opened the store at Eldorado nineteen years ago and the brothers remained partners until the latter came to Maryville four and a half years ago and started in business.

The fire started from an explosion of gas caused by escaping fumes from a stove in the dress making department. The total loss is about \$190,000 which is covered by insurance.

IGNORANCE-NOT INTENTION

Fred Thompson, Proprietor of Bakery Misinformed on Food Regulations.

Fred Thompson, proprietor of the East End Bakery, who has been penalized by the County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson, for violation of the food conservation laws, states that any violation of the law made by him has been made entirely through ignorance and not intention. He has conformed with every rule in the past and was not aware of the recent changes in the rules which causes him to digress on this occasion.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

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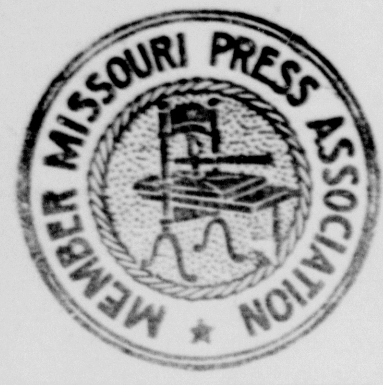
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(By W. C. VanCleave).
If some of the "swivel chair" majors and colonels around Washington, D. C., could have been turned loose on the German border with their automobiles, the war might have been over long before it was.

If Mr. Villa wants to start anything with Uncle Sam in Mexico now, he will find our machinery all ready.

President Wilson seems to be making slow progress finding a lot of men to succeed Mr. McAdoo.

Peace on earth to men of good will" has a new and added significance to a great part of the world this Christmas.

Men will do well to remember, in voting for a change of city government, that the mere adoption of a new plan will not necessarily cure all the ills to which a town without income enough to meet its expenses may fall heir. All plans have their good and bad points and it is an old saying, but true, that a bad system well carried out is better than a good one badly handled. It is the personnel into whose hands the plan is placed for execution that spells success or failure after all. Dreams of an expert at the head of each branch of city work are rather utopian so long as these men must be chosen by the public on the basis of their popularity or because of their ability to secure public support. In a small town, where there is scant means to work with and where there is little but criticism to reward their efforts, it is difficult to get and hold the best men in all departments whatever the plan of government may be. In some countries, a city manager is hired because of his business and executive ability just as a large business firm hires a manager for its business. He is held responsible for results and paid for his efforts. If he does not succeed, he is fired without ceremony and a new one tried. That plan has worked with success except, of course, where the town board selected a man because he could be had cheaper than the right man. When merit has to be thrown on the bargain counter, efficiency and finances generally both suffer. The writer doesn't care about the form of government adopted. The point is that too much must not be expected of the mere plan, the inanimate thing. Men sometimes, for instance, enact prohibition and other restraining laws and consider their work done. They get off the job and leave the laws to run themselves. The result is the same old thing, or maybe worse. An architect may draw perfect plans for a beautiful structure. Then it is up to the builder to turn the architects vision into a thing of real worth. It

may be spoiled in the making or it may become a thing creditable to all concerned. If you are going to run on a new track, don't go to sleep at the switch, after the election.

Forum-ettes

Get ready to do your New Year's resolving.

That smile on your wife's face while you are relating to the visitors your boyhood experiences doesn't mean that she is enjoying the narrative. It means that she is waiting for you to finish, so she can tell what your mother has told her was the straight of it.

Won't somebody kindly notify the butcher, the baker and tungsten light maker that the war is over.

Your observation probably has taught you that no wedding is as important as the bride's women folks think it is.

Also, you have probably noticed that the school of experience is one of those where the attendance is compulsory.

The old fashioned boy who used to work on his Christmas watch to see what made it tick now has a son who at this season takes a screwdriver and sets about to find out what makes his Christmas automobile go.

It takes the fellow who has moved to another town to tell you all the bad things that is the matter with yours.

A man has to have a pretty fair rating in financial circles before he can afford to wear old clothes and dirty collars.

A Maryville minister says that among other things a successful preacher must learn how to preach loud enough to keep awake the members who contributed only five cents and at the same time not loud enough to disturb the slumbers of the ones who contributed five dollars when the plate was passed around.

Come to think of it there wasn't half the number of bill collectors around on the first of the month in the days when mother and the girls cooked the meals, mostly from the contents of the garden or cellar, and father and the boys wore common but substantial clothes.

What a fine thing it must be to be a girl of sixteen years and to fondly believe that when she gets married her troubles will all be over.

Obituary.
Beniah May Rickard, oldest daughter of L. O. Rickard, was born August 30, 1891, near Pickering, Mo., and departed this life Dec. 22, 1918, in the hospital at Huren, S. D., at the age of 27 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to G. N. Swaney April 3, 1912. To this union was born three children, one of whom preceded the mother to the better land. The others are Lerita Bell, aged 3 years, and Hazel Loraine, aged 15 months. In early youth she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Pickering.

In 1915, she with her husband moved to Hitehook, S. D., where they have since resided. She also moved her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church at Broadland, S. D., and has to the time of her passing away been a faithful and consistent member. She was an exemplary wife and mother, devoted to her home and loved ones, always loving and kind.

She leaves to mourn her going away her father, husband and two precious children, one sister, four brothers and many relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pickering Dec. 26, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, C. S. Dayhoff, assisted by Rev. J. T. Alsop, pastor of the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful White Oak cemetery.

WILSON IS 62 TODAY
President's Birthday Will Be Spent at Home of His Maternal Grandfather in England.

Carlisle, England, Dec. 28.—The visit of President Wilson to the home of his maternal grandfather in Carlisle on Sunday will be almost coincident with his sixty-second birthday, which occurs Saturday. His visit will have a double object.

The President will attend worship in the Lowther Street Congregational Church, of which his grandfather was pastor for 15 years, and will visit the scenes of his mother's early childhood. The pastor of the church has invited him to make an address at the morning service.

The President's grandfather left few records of his ministry here. Doubt regarding the house where the Rev. Mr. Woodrow lived was dispelled yesterday by a man many years old, who was a pupil of the Rev. Mr. Woodrow's academy. Documentary evidence also has been found.

The document says:
"The Rev. Mr. Woodrow resided for some time in the chapel on Annetwell street, but his income from the church was so small and his family was increasing so that he was obliged to open a school. He removed to Cavendish place, to a house that has pillars at the door. His income from the church at the time of his resignation was only about 50lb a year."

The house with the pillars is now known as No. 83 Warwick road. Rev. Mr. Woodrow leased it from the Duke of Devonshire for 200 years. It appears to be settled affirmatively that Rev. Mr. Woodrow himself lived there. When the Woodrow family went to the United States they left no branches in Carlisle.

The Warwick road house, except for a little portico, is a plain, square, flat-fronted building, with a few scraggly evergreens in the narrow front yard.

Return to El Reno.
Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace, and Miss Jeanette Mutz, who have been spending the holidays in Maryville with home-folks, will leave tomorrow morning for El Reno, Okla., where they are all employed in the city schools.

MAY FORM NEW CABINET.
Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—Independent German Socialists are expected to form a new cabinet in Berlin soon, perhaps today, according to a report from Berlin. Representatives of the people's commissaries and independent socialists conferred all day Friday without result.

AVIATORS MUST DO "STUNTS"
Fests That Seem Foolhardy Really Are Most Necessary in the Training of Aviators.

Before the war there was, says Edwin Bidwell Wilson in the Yale Review, much criticism of professional exhibiting aviators who, to thrill spectators, put their machines into all sorts of dare-devil attitudes and frequently themselves came suddenly down to death. In fighting, the ability to do all manner of "stunts" is essential. The more completely a pilot can control his machine, the more easily he can toss it hither and thither—cutting figure-eights, looping the loop, nose diving and tail diving—the better chance he has for his own life and the more certain he is to get his opponent. Sad as are the continual reports of death by accident at our aviation training camps, we may rest assured that for an untrained pilot to go overseas to the front is almost certainly fatal, and that for every life lost in training, many are saved in fighting. Fortunately airplanes today are so much stronger structurally and so much better equipped and controlled than before the war, that this necessary "stunting" in school and on the field is no longer really dangerous—the real danger now lies in physical inability to "stunt." Not only must the pilot of the single-seated fighting scout be thoroughly expert on the wing, he also must be a crack shot with his machine gun. Small wonder that it takes months and months to train an aviator who may develop into an ace.

New Explosive.
The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter mentions a new explosive being tested by the government which will save a considerable amount of glycerin. It is called nitrobyronel and is the product of Dr. Byron E. Eldred. It is claimed that it blows a chamber twice the size of that caused by T. N. T. (trinitrotoluol). In the manufacture of nitrobyronel neither nitroglycerin nor toluol is used. It is a hydrocarbon obtained by a by-product in coke-oven processes.
It is estimated that 50,000,000 pounds of glycerin is used in American industrial concerns, and a big saving in this important material, now growing scarce, can be effected through the employment of nitrobyronel.
If a shortage of glycerin should become imminent, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter believes that the government would promptly start in to manufacture nitrobyronel.

FINAL CALL ON THE
WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

Patriotic Watch Meetings on Dec. 31 Will Close Missouri's Efforts in 1918 Drive.

On New Year's eve in hundreds of school houses in Missouri the men and women of the State will meet to talk over the war work that has been done in the past year.

Hundreds of old-fashioned "watch meetings" are to be held that night. One has been called by WSS committeemen in every district of the State. Missouri proposes to make this a sort of an "experience meeting" as well as a watch meeting that night. Furthermore, the real patriots, those who did their best even though they served at home, are to be placed on a record that will be a Roll of Honor. And while this is being done, the slacker, who could have bought WSS but did not—his name will be placed on another list and that list will be sent to become a part of the permanent records of the State of Missouri. The State does not propose to lose sight of the fact, in the future, that there were Those Who Helped and Those Who Refused.

These will be never-to-be-forgotten meetings. The events of the years of war will be fresh and clear in the minds of all. There will be mourning worn for the dead in France on many present at these meetings. There will be boys back from the shrapnelled, machine-gunned hell of the West Front with empty sleeves and wound chevrons on their arms. There will be sailor lads back from where they hunted the Hun along the ocean lanes, and these lads will watch keenly the records that have been made by the stay at homes.

As midnight approaches, after the letters from abroad have been read and the experiences of the war have been told, some one will rise and call the roll of this district. The names of those who have met their pledges like good and true Americans will be read. Following this list will come that of the men and the women of each district who have failed to keep their pledges—or who have refused to make any pledges.

Within a few days the lists, both lists will go forward to the county and State officers. These will be kept on file. The man who claims credit for something he did not do will easily have his claims refuted. The lists will be there—the lists of the Patriots and the lists of the Slacker.

WHY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS?

There Are Many Reasons and They Are All Good for Good Americans.

Don't get the idea that the minute the big guns ceased to growl on the West front, the war could be forgotten. It can't be forgotten that easily. There are hundreds of thousands of men to bring back home. There are other hundreds of thousands who must stay in Europe, who must watch the Hun, who must be our eyes to see that peace is brought about, our arms to enforce our just claims on a beaten foe.

We had built up a wonderful war machine. It cost billions to build up and start running.

We must reverse that machine now. It has been making soldiers. It must now turn backward and make farmers and merchants and factory hands and professional men out of soldiers. And all that will cost money. It will not cost the billions that the war machine cost but it will run far up into dizzying figures.

Some of this money must come from War Savings Stamps. Some of it will come from bond issues and taxation. But the more W.S.S. are sold by the Government and taken by the American people the less will have to be raised through bond issues and higher taxes.

Don't let anyone tell you that it is foolishness to buy W.S.S. now that the war is the same as over. In the first place no treaty of peace has actually been signed. In the second place, this business of changing from a war to a peace basis will cost a great deal of money and that money is needed now.

THE MAXIMUM WARSAVER

Is There Such a Man or Woman in Your Neighborhood—Some One Who Could Take \$1,000 in Stamps?

The W.S.S. is considered such a splendid investment that the Government has very wisely limited the amount that may be held to \$1,000 for each individual.

But not every man and woman in Missouri who could take this \$1,000 maximum has done so, and it is these individuals who are expected to go a long way toward finishing out the State quota.

With the war's demand materially lessening there are more people who can now afford to take \$1,000 face valuation of W.S.S. Is there such an individual in your neighborhood who might be glad to have that fact called to his attention? If so, it will be a patriotic thing to call it to his attention to this end, and to urge him to the Government.

THE TRUE FRIEND
BY WALTER J. DELANEY.

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He was humble to the point of subservency—a stranger in a strange land, banished, odd-appearing and ill most of the time. Wo Tsin felt the abnormal environment and allowed it to crush him.

He seemed to cherish it as a blessing and a mercy that fate had awarded him the friendship of two noble souls, for into that it grew, despite their widely separated social status. Wade Burton was a young and struggling physician and Wo Tsin was a refugee from the Samoan islands.

He looked neither kingly nor opulent the day he drifted into Springfield in rags, fagged out, dusty and footsore from long travel. It was his good fortune to rest on the doorstep of the home of John Merle. He dozed there, hungry as he was. Alma Merle, coming out of the house with a dish in her hand, was somewhat startled at a sight of the forlorn figure. He was swarthy and almond-eyed, there was a certain oriental suggestion.

Alma stole silently past the slumberer and proceeded to gather the dish full of ripe, luscious berries. She re-entered the house by the kitchen door, to add a palatable dessert to the lunch she had prepared for herself. On a plate upon the little corner table she set forth a dainty but ample variety of edibles, carried a basin of water, a towel and some soap to an outside bench, and went around to the front of the house again.

"The stranger roused up at her footsteps. "I am sorry," he stammered with difficulty gaining his feet. "I was very tired."

"And hungry?" intimated Alma, sympathizingly. "Come, you are my guest."

The plaintive-eyed refugee viewed her with a sort of mute adoration as she sat opposite him at the table, the generous, welcoming hostess complete. In struggling, faulty words he made her clearly aware of his situation.

"I loved a woman who betrayed me, plotted with an enemy, and I was banished—I, a king," he narrated. "It is death to go back, but still I am of the old proud race. I have learned your language. I can make coconut ornaments, much valued, when I am well, but I have been ill and poor and homeless for a long time."

"You shall be so no longer, I am sure," encouraged Alma. "When my brother comes home he will surely feel helpful towards you." And this was how it was that Wo Tsin, working about the place and at the little village store Walter Merle operated, earned a quiet, comfortable harbor for his derelict spirit.

He found a new friend in Wade Burton. The fiancé of pretty Alma was a young doctor, just graduated and commencing life with only patients and courage as his capital. Wade took sufficient interest in Alma's pensioner to start him on the way to health, and the responsive Wo Tsin was duly grateful. One day Wo was pottering about the garden while Alma and Wade were seated on the porch. He lingered with an intelligent and thoughtful face.

"I see a long, arduous struggle towards getting on my feet here," Wade was saying. "I fear my only resource is to establish myself in the city."

"But that would part us!" remonstrated Alma sorrowfully.
"It may have to be," answered Wade. "Old Doctor Kline has offered his practice for sale."

"Is the price high?" asked Alma.
"Three thousand dollars, and I have less than three hundred," was the desponding reply.

Next day Wo Tsin vanished. He had left a brief note. "Dear Little Missy," it ran: "For your sake and that of my good friend, Mr. Burton, I am gone. Some day I may return. The good fortune will come to you—be happy."

At the end of that week a town lawyer came to Wade. He handed him a signed document from Doctor Kline, transferring to him his practice.
"It is bought and paid for by a friend whose name I am not at liberty to disclose," said the attorney, and left Wade in wonderment.

Two months later Wo Tsin reappeared. Accompanying him was a shrewd-faced little man, whose keen eyes proclaimed the sharp bargainer.
"Doctor Burton," he said, "I have a strange story to tell. This friend of yours came to me in the city, asking for a loan of \$3,000. I am a pawnbroker. He showed me, under his clothing, rigidly riveted about his waist, a gold band studded with precious gems. It seems this is an insignia of his former kingship, from which he must never part, according to the tenets of his people. He offered to pawn himself, and it."

"Because of love for the missy and her friend," murmured Wo Tsin, with a rapt look at both.
"A week ago," proceeded the money loaner, "he saved the life of my little family and my wealth by outwitting a murderous burglar. He is happiest here. He says he can work out the debt."

"Never!" cried Burton, strangely stirred. "I will become security for it. Blessed Wo Tsin! you are more than a king; you are the truest man I ever knew!"
And time repaid the noble debt, and Wo Tsin no more longed for the empty bauble of kingly pride, as little children grew up in the happy household and loved and revered him as one of the family.

Returns to Canton.
Mrs. J. H. Eckles and daughter, Miss Ora Eckles, went to St. Joseph yesterday and spent the day visiting. From there Miss Eckles will leave for Canton, Ill., to resume her work in the city schools. She has been spending the Christmas vacation in Maryville.

Shane King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King of this city, who has been visiting his parents, left last night for Norfolk, Va., where he is in military training as a radio operator.

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We offer a fine selection of Fresh Cut Roses and Carnations in all colors, also Sweet Peas, Narcissus, Lilies and Snap Dragons and Potted Plants. The quality and reasonable prices of our flowers is one of our best advertisements. In view of the general scarcity of flowers all over the country, send your orders to Engelmann, where you will find quantity, quality and reasonable prices.
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The Store With Right Prices

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at the farm, located 6 1/2 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville and 5 1/2 miles west of Arkoe on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919
the property listed below:
One horse, black, 4 years old, weight about 1300.
40 CATTLE—7 cows from 2 to 6 years old, some good milkers; 10 coming 2 year old heifers, all bred, most of them to black bull; 5 steers, yearlings past; 18 calves, 5 steers and 13 heifers. These cattle are all red and black breed except a few of the calves.
45 HEAD HOGS—13 sows and gilts, all bred for early spring farrow; 30 fall shoats, weight from 80 to 100 lbs; 2 boars, 1 yearling, 1 farrowed last March; 1 boar and 2 sows are registered Poland-Chinas.
HAY AND GRAIN—40 bu. rye, 75 bus. oats, 100 bus. corn; 4 bus. yellow 90-day seed corn; 6 bus. white seed corn; 8 tons clover and 2 tons of timothy hay, baled. This hay is extra good.
IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 mower, 1 sweep rake, 1 steel rake, 1 disc and 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 1-horse wheat drill, 1 harrow, 2 section; 1 large A harrow; 1 feed grinder, horse power; 1 corn planter; 1 1-row drill; 1 stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 wagon and hay rack, set steel sleigh runners to attach to buggy, 1 carriage, set single harness, 2 sets double harness, riding and walking cultivators. Some household and kitchen furniture.
Some Hens and other articles not given here.
USUAL TERMS. Lunch by ladies of the church.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.
Noble Norris

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100 FAT—FAT—Southern mares and geldings, 4 to 12 years old. 800 to 1,150 lbs. They must be fat.
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We have orders for all these classes, and can pay you the highest market prices. We also buy blemished horses and mares at blemished prices.
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NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Estel Bever and family left Tuesday morning for Boulder, Colo. They expect to remain in that country for the coming year and will probably locate there permanently if that climate proves beneficial to the health of Mr. Bever and his daughter. —Clearmont News.

After spending several days at Skidmore with Mrs. Claypool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stratford Saunders, and other relatives, Don Claypool and family who came from Kalispell, Mont., left, Friday morning, for DeRidder, Louisiana where they will make their future home. They have purchased land there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collins of Skidmore, received a letter Friday from their son, Clyde, who is in France, written by himself, stating that he was getting along fine, and besides being rased he had had a tussel with lobar pneumonia. He also stated that his attending physician had informed him he would not be able to cross the pond for thirty days. The letter was dated November 27, and if he has improved rapidly, we may see Clyde in the near future.

Ira Hodges met with a serious accident Sunday. We have been unable to get the facts in the case, but as near as we can learn he went out to get some wood and in chopping off a stick a chip flew up and struck him in or over the eye and for a while it was thought the eye was put out. They phoned to the depot here and had the 4:35 train stop when near his house and he was taken to Omaha for treatment by a specialist. We hear that he is getting along all right but do not know whether his eye is permanent.

nently injured or not but hope it is not as he was about blind in one eye and we understand it was the good eye that was struck, and if it was put out it would leave him a blind man. —Clearmont News.

Charles Smith has purchased of Howard Garrett the 78 acre part of the old John Caldwell farm south of town, on which the residence is located. Charley tells us he will not move there this year, but will put a hired man on the place. —Clearmont News.

Burlington Junction has begun to look like a real army town. With the discharged boys in their uniforms, the visiting sailors and marines, our streets present quite a military appearance. Burlington Junction and vicinity have furnished a large number of men for the colors, and so far as is known our boys have been mighty fortunate, a number of them going "over the top" and coming out without a scratch, or at the most only flesh wounds. Two have died of illness.

Friday was "moving day" in Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Saylor moving to the Mrs. Bever house in the east part of town. J. G. House and family moving into the Saylor home, which they recently purchased, and Mrs. Bever moving into the home she bought of Mr. House. H. C. Hiles and family are moving to the fine home they bought of Mrs. Bever.

Just a few years ago \$1,500 was a "whaling" price for a load of stock, but not many farmers would care to take that now. F. E. Jones of Burlington Junction, had 66 hogs and 5 steers on the market last Thursday that brought him the tidy sum of

\$2,953. Two of the steers topped the market, selling for \$196 each, 3 yearling steers brought \$122 each. His April "pigs" sold for over \$32 a head.

Stockmen west of the Nodaway river had three loads of stock on the St. Joseph market Thursday. A. B. Crane had a load of hogs, Roy Plummer and P. E. Jones each a load of hogs and cattle. There were over 40 car loads of stock on the train that took their stuff in from Napier.

Clarence Headrick of Burlington Junction had a very unfortunate accident Saturday morning. While he was engaged in splitting some kindling the axe caught on his clothing, causing him to make a misstroke with the result that the thumb of his left hand was cut off. Dr. Hindman was called and dressed the injury.

The proudest and happiest homes in Hopkins this Christmas-tide are those where the "kids" are returning home for a short stay. And the families permitted to entertain their own soldier or sailor laddies can be forgiven for feeling that they have sacrificed some more than the rest of us and are entitled to just as gay and merry a Xmas as is possible. So the soldiers come home from the great training schools and the sailors come home from the sea. Mark Nicholson and John Melvin arrived home from Ames, Iowa, and Earl Miller from the Missouri state university during the week. It looks good to see Floyd (Skeet) Richard back from a sailor's career at the Great Lakes, and Harold Ramsey, son of S. C. Ramsey, has been honorably discharged and is glad to be at home, having been on the water for 36 days at one time as no permission for landing was given.

Charley Cook, who has been telling of his experiences in France through letters in the Hopkins Journal, arrived home Tuesday, being the first soldier to land in Hopkins from the western battle front. He arrived in New York some weeks ago where he was detained in the detention hospital.

J. I. Parrish of Skidmore, spent Friday night in Maryville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Donahue. He was accompanied by Mrs. Parrish who was suffering from a badly poisoned face caused by picking her teeth with a stick she picked up in the yard at the Donahue home. She had been in Maryville for several days caring for her daughter, who is recovering nicely from a severe illness.

There was quite a family reunion at the L. C. Curran home of Clearmont, Christmas day, there being four of Mr. Curran's six daughters and their families present. Those present were, Mrs. Cal Holbrook and husband, Mrs. Claude Skeed, husband and two children, Mrs. Eva Bears and husband.

Wm. McMaster of Hopkins is in receipt of the sad news that his nephew Galen McMaster, was killed in France September 27, being the youngest son of the late Noble McMaster. The boy landed in France the first of September and was killed in action Sept. 27. He visited in Hopkins and vicinity last year, his home being in Idaho.

Geo. Swaney the Pickering stock buyer, has always had a great stand in with the rail-road boys and from now on will have a better one for last week he bought five or six big turkeys, presenting one to each of the conductors and brakemen who helped handle the many shipments sent out by George from Pickering. It is claimed that Swaney ships more hogs than any buyer between Creston and St. Joe.

Geo. Ulmer Jr., of Hopkins, passed through Pickering last week enroute home from the mining district of Oklahoma. George owns large interests near Miami that will some day make him rich.

In speaking of hard luck stories, the writer hurg up her, we mean his sock last night, and instead of finding anything in it the next morning, he found the sock gone, our brother finding a hole in one he was wearing, deciding to replace it with the one he saw hanging on the wall. We have decided there is no Santa Claus, anyway. —Pickering Pick-Ups.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, is visiting in Maryville with her sister Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 66

Receives New Member.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held last night, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, worthy matron, gave an interesting account of the recent grand chapter meeting held in Kansas City, which she attended as representative of the Maryville chapter. Mrs. Walter Wray was also received into membership.

Lasher Red Cross

To Hold "Open House."

The Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary will hold "open house" New Year's Day at their rooms in the Lawrence Gault home west of the city. Each member is expected to bring something for the serving of dinner a noon and each is also privileged to bring a guest. The time will be spent socially and in planning for the future meetings and work. Some work left from before the vacation period will be finished and regular meetings will be held from now on. All members are expected at the meeting.

Misses Wallace Entertain.

Misses Hazel and Mary Wallace entertained a few friends last night at their home on South Buchanan street. The hours were spent with progressive games and a two course luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Edna Dietz, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Martha Denny, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Lieut. Kaercher, Captain Herschel Colbert, Merle Selecman, Philip Colbert, Ted Faris, John Wallace of Rolla, Mo., and Martin Lewis, Jr.

In Honor of Miss West.

Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction, whose marriage to Mr. Wayland Ford of Jerome, Arizona, takes place in Kansas City today, has been the honoree of a number of social courtesies during the holiday week, given by friends in her home town. Sunday Mrs. T. E. Fordyce and her daughter, Miss Orpha Carlisle gave a dinner for the bride elect, entertaining Miss West, Mrs. Perry White, Miss Mary Yaple, Miss Katherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zarn and Lieut. Lee G. Yaple. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Zarn gave a dinner in honor of Miss West. Miss West accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Ford, of Columbia, met Mr. Ford in Kansas City this morning. The newly weds will spend a short honeymoon with relatives at Columbia and in Kansas City and will then be at home at Jerome.

Smith-Tilson.

Roscoe R. Tilson of St. Joseph and Miss Leisel Smith of Stanberry were married at St. Joseph on Dec. 10. Mr. Tilson is a brother of W. R. Tilson of this city and made his home here for several years while associated with his brother in business.

Wilson's Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson gave a dinner Thursday noon at their home in Graham, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Findley and their son, Lieut. William Findley, who has lately returned from a year's military service in France. Miss Loretta Gex and Miss June Findley.

Heifner House

Guests Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner have been entertaining a party of guests at their home which included their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Gribble and small daughter of Columbia, who came several weeks ago, their son, Roscoe Heifner of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Miss Mary Yaple of Burlington Junction, and Miss Deborah Bolton of Hamilton, Mo. The guests with the exception

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

of Mrs. Gribble and daughter, left for their homes last night and she and the little girl will leave tonight for Columbia.

To Be Married Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Spicer and J. Paul Gorsuch of Barnard, will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spicer of Barnard. The wedding date was made public at a miscellaneous shower given the bride to be Tuesday night by Mrs. J. C. Duncan and Mrs. O. H. Spicer at the Duncan home, when a large number of friends were entertained.

11 INSTEAD 13 AS JONAH DAY

Here Is the Proof Backed Up by the Bible.—Also Some Figures for Lovers of Mystery.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Eleven has supplanted thirteen as a Jonah day for Germany. Here is proof:

The armistice took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, making an eleventh-hour surrender by the Germans. And the eleventh verse in the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book in the Bible contributes further, to wit: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon: Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend thy kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

But that is not all! You lovers of mystery, please explain the coincidence that figures showing the birth, taking of office, length of time in office and age of the heads of America, France, England, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Japan and Serbia each total 3,836. Here are the figures:

President Wilson, U. S. A.

Born 1856
Took office 1912
Been in office.....(years) 6
Age 62
Total 3836

King of England.

Born 1865
Ascended throne 1910
Has reigned.....(year) 8
Age 53
Total 3836

Czar of Russia

Born 1868
Ascended throne 1894
Has reigned (years) 24
Age 50
Total 3836

Emperor of Japan.

Born 1879
Ascended throne 1912
Has reigned (years) 5
Age 40
Total 3836

President of France.

Born 1860
Took office 1913
Been in office.....(years) 5
Age 58
Total 3836

King of Italy.

Born 1867
Ascended throne 1900
Has reigned (years) 18
Age 51
Total 3836

King of Belgium.

Born 1875
Ascended throne 1900
Has reigned 18
Age 43
Total 3836

King of Serbia.

Born 1844
Ascended throne 1903
Has reigned (years) 15
Age 74
Total 3836

Obituary.

George Quimba Meek, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, was born near Burlington Junction, Mo., June 10, 1888, died Dec. 19, 1918 at his home near Maryville, Mo. He had lived on the farm all his life, except one year (1912), during which time he attended school in Milwaukee, Wis. He was married to Miss Dona Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson, of near Maryville, Easter Sunday, April 4, 1915. She survives him, also his parents and three brothers, John F. of near Maryville, James E. of France and Jay, Jr., at home, and a nephew and niece, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Services were held at the Miriam cemetery Dec. 21, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt of Craig, Mo., pastor of the South M. E. Church, who was a friend of the deceased.

Returns to Guilford.

J. V. Pugh, living near Guilford, returned to his home this morning after a visit in this city with his brother, J. T. Pugh, and family.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Tells Import of Selective Service

Washington, Dec. 28.—On this, the New Year, America may contemplate a most significant achievement. The beginning of our participation in the world war saw the adoption of the military policy under which American armies were to be recruited by scientific selection.

The war into which we were entering was the most gigantic struggle that the world had ever known. It was a deadly struggle of mechanics and industries as well as of armies. It called for a marshalling of our resources, industrial as well as military.

Within a year and a half selective service enrolled for military duty twenty-three and one-half million men; it mobilized a selected army of two and three-quarter millions—a million within the space of ninety days; it had presently available for military duty two million more fighting men;

it had classified a vast group of manpower in the order of its military and industrial importance so as to preserve the industrial and domestic life of the nation; it had speeded up war time activities, had maintained them in a status of maximum effective production and had paved the way to a speedy return to normal peacetime pursuits, while recruiting the full fighting strength of the nation. When the war closed, after eighteen months of selective service, America had within easy reach an army of five million men and had successfully accomplished war time industrial readjustments.

These facts cannot go unnoticed in determining the method of raising armies should another crisis arise to disturb the peace of the world and involve the participation of America. As a means of raising large war armies the selective service system must be preserved.

The Greatest Tragedy of the Great War.

A Proclamation.

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extreme need.

The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their home land. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
The White House,
29 November, 1918.

Miss Eva M. Davis, who is leader of the Sunday School campaign in Nodaway County, has just handed to the Democrat-Forum the above proclamation by President Wilson. Miss Davis says that word just received from New York indicates that the end of the war has greatly increased our responsibility. Three million sufferers and refugees have been made accessible by the signing of the armistice who could not be reached during the war. Now our task is not only relief, but to help restore the refugees to their homes and provide the equipment that will enable them to become self-supporting.

The Sunday Schools of North America have been called to give \$2,000,000 to this cause. \$30,000,000 will be immediately needed. Miss Davis says that the Sunday Schools of Nodaway County are responding most heartily to the call, and their offerings are expected to be both large and generous.

Four hundred thousand of the sufferers are orphans. Sixty dollars will clothe and feed one of these orphans for a whole year. Many Sunday School classes are assuming the support of an orphan by paying \$5.00 per month for one year. We are sure the Sunday Schools of our county will be found in the vanguard of the American Sunday School army in this worthy campaign.

WHEN THE BOYS GET HOME

Home Service of the Red Cross Is Still on the Job and Ready to Serve.

"Our boys are being discharged from service and are returning to Maryville. We are all tremendously glad to see them and we want to do everything we can to express to them our pride and gratitude for all that they have done for the country.

Before the boys left camp they were given a pamphlet published by the American Red Cross Home Service, called: "When You Get Home." This was done to assure the boys that Home Service is still on the job and eager to serve them. Some of the men may have received it, and their families,

should take any troubles or difficulties that may have to our local Home committee is Geo. Robb Ellison. The committee is Geo. Robb Ellison.

The pamphlet contains suggestions of the problems or difficulties which may confront the man at the time of his return, and the various ways in which Home Service can be of assistance. Some of the questions discussed are:

Why you should keep up your government insurance.

How to keep up your government insurance.

Government compensation for injury and disease.

How to apply for arrears of pay.

Legal advice.

If judgment has been rendered against you.

If mortgage payments on your property are overdue.

If your taxes are overdue.

If payments on your private insurance policy are overdue.

Government plans for discharged soldiers and sailors.

Training for disabled soldiers and sailors.

The pamphlet concludes with a statement of "Other ways in which we can serve you, and how we can work together."

In other words, the American Red Cross Home Service Section stands back of the boys and their families in peace as in war, and we, as citizens of Maryville stand back of Home Service and our Red Cross.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh try the
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VICKS VAPOR
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

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WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

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will diagnose your eye troubles and

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BARROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

FREE SOUL KISS Face Powder

Here is your opportunity to try, at our expense, the exquisite Soul Kiss Face Powder. No matter what kind of powder you've been using, Soul Kiss will develop complexion possibilities beyond your fondest hopes. It's like opening up a treasure-chest of charm and beauty.

Cut out this ad—take it to your druggist today—and he will give you, free of charge, a generous trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. This offer is only for a limited time, so get your free packet now.

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Soul Kiss Perfume is also very fine

All This Week At Your Druggist's

GET Soul Kiss FACE POWDER AT

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We Sell Satisfaction

Raw Furs Wanted

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BIG PRICES. You may be losing money by not letting me see your furs before selling. Satisfaction guaranteed on express shipments.

E. W. BARROCK

At Cook & Vogts Produce House Southeast Corner Square

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OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—\$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance, best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

When prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Chincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Ford truck or will exchange for Ford roadster. Farmers garage. 26-28*

FOR SALE—11 Chester White shoats. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—2½ acres North Main street city limits. A bargain. Wm. H. Prazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 28-30*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Wide awake farmers and investors to investigate the low priced farm land of Southwestern Louisiana. Good soil, crops and climate. Ask for description and prices. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

WANTED—Description, location and price of your farm, or city property, if you want to sell it. Reasonable commission. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

LOST—Automobile chain, between town and 4 miles south. Leave at Farmers garage. 26-28*

Unfurnished rooms, ground floor. Place in good location, 202 E. First St. 26-28*

WANTED—Farmers to see our self feeders. Call at Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co., block north of P. O. 26-28

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stabler's residence, on East 4th street, \$45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—A yellow and white collie, scar on left front leg. L. D. Lynch, Farmers 47-22. Reward. 26-28

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book containing \$20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get \$20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, modern, new home, desirable location, winter coal in, electric range. Possession January 1. Call 294. 28-1f

Gets Overseas Assignment.

J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, formerly a member of the Maryville Normal Board of Regents, will leave tonight for New York to await assignment for overseas duty as war camp secretary of the Knights of Columbus.

To Colorado University.

Harold Ryan returned this morning to his work at the Colorado state university, Boulder, after a holiday visit in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.

Office over Price's Bakery—South Side Square, Maryville, Missouri.

WALLABY QUICKLY WIPED OUT

Australian Pest Didn't Last Long When Its Pelt Became of Value in the Market.

Before the advent of the rabbit and the fox in Australia the rock-wallaby made its home among the cliffs bordering the Snowy river, where it passes through southern Monaro (N. S. W.), literally in thousands. The little red-brown quadruped was then becoming a grass pest, and as his skin was then worth only 4 cents the pelt hunter didn't bother much about him. But an interested mutton merchant some years ago put a premium on the skins, and the writer and a mate started out one winter morning, with about two inches of frost on the ground and every tree powdered with hoarfrost, for the wallaby ground. The artillery consisted of two guns, one a single muzzle-loader. (The breech-loader was then a rarity on Monaro.) By noon the hunters had downed over sixty wallabies. The beasts were so numerous in some quarters that two wallabies occasionally fell to a single shot. Soon after that the pelt trader scented profit, and the work of demolition began. Now these cliffs are silent and deserted, save for Reynard and the eternal rabbit, which crops the wallaby pastures close and from this rough country will never be exterminated.

DULL AND CHRONIC HEADACHE

Affliction, Physician Asserts, May Invariably Be Traced to the Presence of Rheumatism.

Rheumatic headache may be acute, but in most cases it is dull and chronic, lasting for weeks, months or years. It is slightly more common in women than in men, and it occurs very rarely below the age of 20, and most commonly above 40 years of age. The pain is real and may be constant, or fairly steady with intermissions, writes Dr. Hugh T. Patrick in the Journal of American Medical Association. It does not occur in instantaneous shoots or brief excruciating paroxysms. Nausea and vomiting are not present with it. There are good days, bad days, but with more or less pain or soreness always present. The headache is worse after exposure to cold or dampness.

This form of headache is really a rheumatic affection, and evidences of past rheumatism are almost always found. Its exact nature is obscure; bacterial infection of the tissues of the aching region is probable. Treatment consists of prolonged, repeated application of heat and the employment of persistent massage of the area of pain, which is most usually at the back of the head on both sides, and may extend down to neck, shoulders and back. It is tender to deep pressure, but not to surface pressure.

Vastness of Mexico.

It cannot be reiterated too often that Mexico is a vast country.

Mexico extends in length over two thousand miles, or is as long as from Iceland to Africa. It measures a thousand miles across the widest area. It is vast, it contains every climate from tropical to northern; it has huge mountains, some of the greatest volcanoes in the world; and some of the largest rivers are to be found in the south, although water is lacking in the north. The north is flat and hideous, the south beautiful and mountainous. Mexico produces every class of ore and every form of agriculture and some of the most picturesque and beautiful old Spanish towns in the world remain from the days when they were built by Cortez in 1519.

One cannot help being struck with the contrast between the two coasts. On the Pacific shore everything is dry; on the Gulf (Atlantic) everything is wet. A depth of eight or ten feet of soil is common—From "Mexico," by Mrs. Alice Tweedie.

Arabian Table Customs.

"Whenever I visit San Francisco I dine with an Arab—a business acquaintance—and the members of his family," said Thomas Hartwell of Mexico City, in an interview at New York. "In their eating they still attempt to follow the customs of their country. At their table I tasted for the first time the most popular Arab dish, which is called pilaf. It is made of olive oil and a few nut kernels mixed with rice. My host's wife makes her own bread, which is baked in flat cakes an inch thick and compares very well with the baker's bread which the Americans use. The Arab is a dry eater and does not take his coffee with his repast. I find that my host and his family sip their coffee in small cups and regard it as a luxury. They still hold to the belief, in spite of the fact that they have lived in this country for several years, that those who do not make a noise with their lips in drinking coffee are illbred."

Portugal's Many Holidays.

Christmas day is not so generally observed as New Year's day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. The only country whose holidays reveal little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. This is its calendar: January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic of Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 19, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, flag day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, Family day.

PASS SUMMER IN TEMPLES

Peking Custom of Which the Only Merit Is Assurance of Absolute Peace and Quiet.

"Temple parties" constitute a popular form of diversion for the summer months in Peking. The hills to the westward are dotted with so-called temples—rambling compounds of one-story buildings built centuries ago by emperors in memory of departed ancestors. The buildings invariably surround a paved court or often a series of such courts, shaded as a rule by century-old trees. In the temple proper is still to be found a gigantic "Buddha" or idol before whom joss-sticks are lighted at intervals by priests and acolytes, of whom there are generally a half dozen all told, occupying a portion of the compound.

It is quite easy and inexpensive to secure the use of one of these temples—one or more of the unoccupied subsidiary buildings—for a week-end, a week or the whole summer. They are entirely without furniture except insofar as a raised platform whereon the Chinese used to sleep might be called furniture. Once installed the occupant enjoys absolute peace and quiet by day. As a rule he sleeps in the company of one of the lesser "Buddhas," who is hidden behind a curtain. The only intrusion upon his privacy occurs when the priest or acolyte brings food and places it before the idol and returns later to remove what the rats have left of it.

A number of the oldtimers in Peking have their temple leased year after year and pass the summer there. For the novice, owing to the general lack of everything that makes for comfort, once is enough. It is a thing, however, that everybody must do once.

CRITICISM MUST BE KINDLY

Nothing Good Can Come of Method Which Does Not "Speak the Truth in Love."

There is the story of a contentious man who said to his pastor, "I cannot preach or pray or sing, but I can raise objections." Such men are not rare. There is one, at least, in almost every church, club, lodge or society of whatever kind. The critic is ever with us. And, candidly, we need him. We cannot do our best work without him. He is like the brake in the mechanism of a motor-car. He holds us back when we would go too fast. If at times he delays our progress, he is necessary to our safety. His conservatism counteracts the possible evils of radicalism. Much might be said for the economy of criticism.

But the method of criticism is also important. The brake should work smoothly. The critic need not destroy the organism he proposes to reform. Often the effect of his criticism is wholly destructive. Sometimes his methods remind us of the man who set fire to a barn to rid it of rats. A sensitive spirit who had been harshly treated by a critic retorted, "I know there is a clinder in my eye, but you can't remove it with a crowbar."

The apostolic injunction, "speaking the truth in love," gives the critic a safe rule of action. No truth, however severe, is unwelcome, if it is spoken in love. It takes the spirit of Christ to take the sinner by the hand the while we take sin by the throat—Christian Herald.

Be Courteous Always.

Next to honesty courtesy is the best asset. Remember few people or firms have such a monopoly of products that they can afford to be discourteous. There are thousands of people who prefer courteous treatment to superior goods. There is no reason why they should not have both. But if one or the other must suffer the courteous chap will win out. That explains why the store with the highest grade of goods does not always have the crowds. People like to be treated as though they counted in the world's economy. Whether they do or not makes little difference. Let them think they do and they will boost your business to people who do. You secure their good will through courtesy and they join the ranks of your advertisers. Men of business insight have learned this long ago.

Birds Live Fast.

As a rule, birds do not live very long, but they live fast. They have a higher temperature, breathe more rapidly and also have a more rapid circulation than other vertebrates. This is necessary in order to generate the requisite force to sustain their active bodies, and a large quantity of food is required. As a matter of fact, birds devote most of their waking hours to obtaining seeds, berries and other kinds of food. The activity of birds in the pursuit of insects is still further stimulated by the fact that the young of most species, even those by no means strictly insectivorous, require quantities of animal food in the early weeks of existence, so that during the summer months—the flood time of insect life—birds are compelled to redouble their attacks on insect foes to satisfy the wants of their clamorous young.

Ready for Emergencies.

Cactus Cal (in the Wild West)—That there new minister of our'n ain't no tenderfoot. See, he's usin' his left hand ter shake hands with th' members of his congregation.

Englishman—What does that action signify?

Cactus Cal—It don't signify nothin', stranger, but it leaves his gun hand free.

LIVE ON ARTIFICIAL ISLAND

Salt Water Natives Who Wage An Almost Constant War on Solomon Head Hunters.

Built up artificially on reefs or sandy pits, numbers of miniature islands dot the tranquil waters of sheltered coves among the Solomon Islands. Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. Here live, separate from the head hunters who inhabit the unhealthy mangrove swamps and undulating grasslands of the interior or the lofty spurs running down to the sea, a salt-water people more or less at enmity with the bushmen. Yet these salt water people are as fond of their fruits and vegetables, for which there is no room on their narrow, crowded island, as the junglefolk are of their fish. Truce is declared on regular bi-weekly market days and on neutral territory along the coast the women of both peoples meet and do their bargaining. The dwellers on the artificial islands are skillful in all things pertaining to the sea, especially in the building and handling of canoes. For upon this slender thread their existence hangs. The elaborately carved, crescent-shaped canoes may always be seen plying busily among the islands. Frequently they are the only sign of human habitation in a world of otherwise empty sea and rooted palms. When the interminable circle of the horizon softens and disappears and the fever-laden evening mists creep in, when the pale waters reflect as in a mirror the burnt-out sky of day, the canoes, silhouetted against the luminous water, slide swiftly to the methodical beating of paddles, accompanied by the low barbaric chanting of dark-skinned men.

FROM MINDS' SECRET PLACES

Come the Materials for Dreams Which Sometimes One Finds So Hard to Explain.

You read a book and forget every word of it. Years later a scene from the same book will come into your mind as a dream; you will not recognize it and will marvel where it came from. Or you will see a person casually on the street and be perfectly unconscious of it. But every experience is registered in the mind somewhere, and some day you may see that same person in a dream. Perhaps some of the great store of impressions hidden away in your unconscious mind will come to the surface in a dream in such a way that you will feel that there is something mysterious about it.

An old lady once told the writer of a dream she had, citing it as a complete justification of her belief in spirits. While on a shopping tour she mislaid a valuable umbrella, and for the life of her could not remember what she had done with it. It worried her considerably, and that night she had a dream in which she saw herself go into a restaurant, hang up the umbrella, and after eating her lunch go away, forgetting it.—New York World.

Monarch's Costly Whim.

King Alfonso's ruined palace of San Ildefonso at La Granja is one of the freaks and one of the glories of Spain. It was a Bourbon monarch who invented it—at the beginning of the eighteenth century. Philip V was out hunting one day and rested at a sunny farm called the Grange, occupied by monks. The monks had humored the mountain upon whose slopes the farmhouse was built and had made their beautiful gardens conform to the ways of the giant.

But the king compelled the mountain to obey him. He blasted smooth places on precipitous slopes, carrying away thousands of tons of earth and stones, and from the valley below he brought up miles of fertile earth to form new fields and gardens. By the time he had finished creating a new landscape and filling the new Versailles with the best pictures his taste suggested, Philip was ready to die in debt to the tune of 45,000,000 pesetas. For that is the sum which the monarch spent on San Ildefonso.

Borneo Not Yet Civilized.

Although civilization has made excellent progress in some parts of the East Indies, barbarous practices by the natives on the island of Borneo still continue, according to O. K. Hoey, a merchant of Batavia, Java. He said that traders who visit isolated sections of Borneo found it necessary to remain constantly alert in order to guard against attacks by Dyaks, who, however, are gradually being driven farther inland.

"On the island of Bali the men still load themselves up with many jewels and heavy chains as ornaments," he declared. "The natives make good incomes from their rice fields and traffic in pearls, but until a short time ago the sight of an automobile caused great amazement."

Waging War on the Rabbit.

Australia has spent millions in fighting a pest of rabbits, for which a man who turned loose three pairs of rabbits in New South Wales, in 1850, is responsible, and which has made necessary a woven-wire fence 1,200 miles long, shutting off the fertile agricultural regions from the central and eastern semi-desert areas, where rabbits most abound. We have a few rabbits in our own country west of the Rockies. According to the biological survey of the department of agriculture, fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are annually killed in this country, yet men touring across the continent invariably speak of the number of rabbits seen.

THE PRODIGAL SON

By AUGUSTUS G. SHERWIN.

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He was a man of whims and impulse apparently, for he was almost childishly engrossed in viewing a pretty picture, of which a bright, attractive-looking girl was the center. She was just inside the fence of a clover field and was daintily picking the lucious red tops. Then she would go to the separating barbed wire fence, reach through and pet, converse with and feed a white-speckled calf, plump, friendly and spotless of grime or brier.

"I've an idea—the fatted calf!" abruptly chuckled the onlooker. "Almost as pretty as the girl," and he approached the fence near which Hilda Strong stood.

"Part of the big farm a bit back where they're selling out?" he asked.

The girl, quite startled, flushed and fluttered and gave a confused assent. "I'll take that calf if the figure is right," resumed the stranger.

"But Whitey is not for sale," announced Hilda. "She does not belong to the farm. Mr. Warren gave her to me when she was the tiniest little thing and I have raised her."

"You wouldn't sell her, then?"

"Oh, no! Never! That is—unless I had to. And maybe that may come," said Hilda, a mournful shadow crossing her pretty face. "Mr. Warren is breaking up and I must look for a new home. I am an orphan and have only a few distant relatives."

Her artlessness charmed Bart Miller and her simple ways aroused his sympathy and interest.

"Heigho!" he uttered. "We're pretty near of a kind. I've been an orphan myself for ten years—that is, I ran away from home and haven't seen father or mother since."

"Oh, dear! how could you stay away from them?" chided Hilda.

"Well, I got going careless and rough and bad. Then in trouble, and finally I settled down to life among the hardest crowd a ranch ever knew. It was cards, drink and fighting most of the time."

Hilda had shrunk a little at the confession. "You don't look very careless, and rough, and bad," she said. He laughed quite boisterously at her innocence.

"I'm not—now. That's why I'm going back home."

"Oh, are you? Are you?" cried Hilda, sprightly. "How glad your folks will be to see you!"

"Father is dead," said Bart, "but mother is living, and I've sort of spied out the land before I ventured to let her know I was around. As I said, I was a reckless one until a year ago. I had gone to prospecting. Bad as ever, I trained with a hard crowd. One day I took a drop too much, and a tumble. I went into a pit—it must have been over fifty feet. How I escaped being killed I couldn't reckon out. When I landed it was on a soft bed of sand—on my knees."

He spoke the last words solemnly. A strange, spiritual expression came into his eyes and illumined his face, until Hilda was fascinated in an intense, hypnotic way.

"Yes, on my knees," repeated Bart. "There I was—saved by the Almighty. I was, as I had been at my mother's side way back in childhood. All my bad life flashed upon me. The words of 'Now I lay me down to sleep' drifted dreamily through my mind. I couldn't stir for over an hour. All the time some new spirit seemed to come over me. Young lady, I crawled out of that pit weak and broken—a new man."

"Oh, how glad your dear old mother will be when you tell her all this!" cried Hilda.

"With good behavior came good luck," went on Bart tersely. "I struck a rich mine. I saved, instead of squandering. I'm going home a pretty rich man, and my money will do some good, for I found my mother poor and neglected. I'm still queer in my notions, young lady. I know what mother will say when she sees me coming back."

"What?" urged Hilda breathlessly, as absorbed as though listening to some entrancing fairy story.

"Well, mother is biblical, and in her gentle, kindly, forgiving way: 'Prodigal son, you are welcome, and for you shall be killed the fatted calf.' But, you see, poor old soul; she has no fatted calf. And your Whitey struck my fancy. And I thought I'd buy her, lead her to the old home—it's only ten miles across the country—and say, 'Mother, I've brought the fatted calf, and a bag of gold, and my worthless self, all at once back home.'"

"Oh, she won't think you worthless! And what a grand man you have been to stop—stop being rough and careless, and all that, and thinking so much of your dear old mother! And what a blessing you will be to her, and I'm so glad I met you, for you can take Whitey, and you're welcome to her, and it's all like some beautiful story," and, overcome by her emotions, Hilda broke down in tears.

It was with a pretty ribbon tied around her neck that Whitey was led away from her devoted young mistress.

Hilda had urged him to tell her the end of the charming story he, she, the old mother and Whitey were acting out. "Mother says she must see you," reported Bart two days later. "Hilda, we haven't known each other very long, but long enough for me to know that I love you, and want you to help me make mother happy."

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PROHIBITION GAINED 460 COUNTIES IN 1918

A SURVEY OF SITUATION

During Year Dry Won in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, But Were Defeated in Mo., and Cal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church shows that there are 2,546 dry counties and 351 wet counties, a gain of 460 counties for the drys.

During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification legislatures in both states.

There are at present thirty dry states, not including Texas, where a statewide prohibition law was held by the State Supreme Court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunction and refusal of the Comptroller to grant licenses. The probability is that the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment will be ratified before February 1, 1919.

The following fifteen states have already approved the amendment: Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Virginia. The total vote for the amendment in these fifteen State Legislatures was 1,487, and the total vote against was 345.

The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. All of these legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful, New York an even proposition, and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

Alabama, where action on the amendment was thought doubtful, elected a dry legislature of 25 to 10 in the Senate and 75 to 31 in the House. In Connecticut there is a 75 ratification majority in the House and the Senate is considered safe. In Illinois there will be about 10 majority in each House for ratification, in Rhode Island, only recently considered against the amendment, the vote in the legislature will probably be 23 to 16 dry in the Senate and 55 to 45 dry in the House. The Wisconsin Legislature, which would naturally be considered uncertain, will ratify by about 22 to 11 and 49 to 21.

During 1918 Congress passed the Food Stimulation bill with a so-called war prohibition section, which was signed by the President November 21. Congress has enacted prohibition for Hawaii and the President forbade the manufacture of beer, his order becoming effective December 1.

LIEUTENANT DEAN RELEASED

Is Honorably Discharged From Service.—Will Resume Practice.

Lieut. L. E. Dean has been released from army service and will be in his office in the Mutz building to take up his practice again here beginning Monday.

Lieut. Dean arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had been for a couple of months. For several months previous to that he had been stationed in the base hospital at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

NOTICE OF WOODMAN MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. held Monday evening, December 30.

State Manager Claude Manlove of Kansas City will be present and there will be a large class initiation. New Members and all others are requested to be present.

E. F. HAMLIN, Clerk.
A. L. KELLY, C. C.

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VIOLATED THE FOOD RULES

East End Bakery and Grocery Penalized and Required to Close for Three Days Next Week.

At a hearing before the County Food Administrator on November 4, Fred Thompson, proprietor of the East End Bakery and Grocery, was found guilty of a number of violations of the U. S. Food Administration regulations.

The testimony taken at this hearing and the findings of the Food Administrator were then forwarded to the offices at Columbia, Missouri, where the findings of the local Food Administrator were approved and it was suggested by the Enforcement Division, that Mr. Thompson be given an opportunity to voluntarily close the business for three days as a penalty. In conformity with the suggestion Mr. Thompson has agreed to close his business for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, placing a placard on the door, stating that his place is closed for that period for the violation of the rules of the U. S. Food Administration.

PLAN WOLF DRIVE AT ARKOE

Meeting Monday Night to Arrange for New Year's Day Hunt.—Hope to Have 200 Participants.

Arkoe residents and others living in that neighborhood are planning a wolf drive New Year's day when it is expected that two hundred persons will participate. The drive will take place west and south of the Clate Carr farm and cover four sections. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held at Arkoe Monday night. Invitation is open to all residents of the county to take part. Only shot guns will be used by the hunters, no rifles being permitted.

It is reported that a number of wolves have been seen in this part of the county during the fall and winter and the hunters are getting ready for some good sport.

IN HOSPITAL AT CAMP DODGE

L. L. Richardson, Wounded in France, Arrives Safely.—Mother Notified by Red Cross.

Mrs. Carrie Rogers of this city received word today that her son, Leander A. Richardson, who was wounded in France on October 22, is now in the base hospital at Camp Dodge, Ia. The letter is from the American Red Cross, Bureau of Communications, Base Hospital at Camp Dodge. Richardson arrived in the United States on December 13.

The letter is as follows:

"Mrs. Carrie Rogers,
Maryville, Mo.

"It gives us great pleasure to advise you of the safe arrival at this base hospital of your son, Leander A. Richardson.

"He was shot in his left ankle, but this is almost well and he is in the best of spirits. He would, of course, be glad to hear from you.

"His address is company B, 356th Inf., Care Ward 21, Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia. The Red Cross is here to serve the boys, and its officers will visit them regularly. If we can be of any service to you, please command us."

Another son of Mrs. Rogers, Loren L. Richardson, who was in the navy, has been discharged and visited here about a week ago. He has returned to his home at Laramie, Wyo., where he has a farm.

BABY DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Three Weeks Old Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoskins Dead.

Jack Raphael, the three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoskins of St. Joseph died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held there.

TO DISCHARGE HOME GUARDS

National Guards Will Be Re-Enlisted When Soldiers Return.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—The officers and men of the former Missouri National Guard now in service overseas, will be re-enlisted as national guards, on their return to the state, it was announced yesterday by Adjutant General Clark. He declared a majority of the units which compose the thirty-fifth division have been in service more than a quarter of a century. The home guard will be discharged, but the members will be eligible for re-enlistment in the national guard.

Chesley Hawk, of Beattie, Kansas, who is attending the Westworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Thompson at Guilford.

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REVENUES, PROBLEM

GOV. GARDNER WOULD KEEP THE STATE OUT OF DEBT

WHAT OF DRAMSHOP TAX

Unless Government Ban Is Taken Off There Will Be a Shortage of a Million Dollars Revenue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Gardner is preparing his message to the General Assembly. What most concerns the governor is the state revenue, and he is making the most extensive inquiries along this line. Exact estimates on receipts cannot be given, and this is an important branch of the state government that he cannot entirely control. Experts in the auditor's office place the annual receipts at more than \$6,250,000 a year. Two years ago they were about \$5,500,000.

One difficulty in estimating the state revenue is in figuring on what may replace the \$900,000 a year the state is now receiving from the dramshops as a direct license tax, besides the ad valorem tax, which in the past has brought the annual total up to about \$1,000,000. Unless the government ban is taken off the traffic, the last dramshop in the state will be closed at midnight June 30.

The state institutions have been pretty well starved for the last six years, and they will need greatly increased appropriations if the legislature can find the money.

Two years ago next January, when Governor Gardner was inaugurated he found the state in debt about \$2,500,000 for running expenses and no perceptible increase in the revenue. He at once set about to increase the revenue, assume the debts for which he was not responsible, and make arrangements for getting the state out of debt and keeping it out of debt. The old debts have all been paid and no new debts will be created, so far as the running expenses are concerned. Again and again the governor has expressed the determination that he will not leave any running debts for his successor to meet. No matter how much the legislature may appropriate, he has the power of vetoing such bills, item by item, if they appear in an omnibus bill, as is usually the case.

If the state institutions were properly provided with new buildings, repairs on old buildings and modern conveniences, there is no doubt but what the present revenues would meet the needs of the state government, provided the state does not suffer the loss of the dramshop tax. If it does, as now seems evident, some shift will have to be made to meet this condition.

The governor has indicated that he will probably recommend a state bond issue of perhaps \$50,000,000 for the construction of good highways. Such a measure of course, would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

WHAT ABOUT OUR SHIPPING?

Problem Looms Up as One of Biggest With Which the United States Will Have to Deal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—What the United States shall do with regard to shipping after the conclusion of peace looms today as one of the most important problems with which the 66th congress will have to deal. A dozen issues are taking shape all of which will be up to the next congress under republican control for decision. The most important are: First, what shall be done with the La Follette seaman's act? Second, shall the United States subsidize shipping? Third, shall the merchant marines of the United States be operated under government ownership.

LLOYD GEORGE TICKET WINS.

London, Dec. 28.—Coalition parliamentary candidates and supporters of Premier Lloyd George had a four to one lead, according to returns from the general election December 14, it was made public today. Col. Tittus, independent was overwhelmingly returned. Col. L. Quench, Irish nationalist was defeated.

Attention Red Cross Workers.

All auxiliaries will meet next week and members are expected to be present as a double quota of work has been assigned to get out. Conditions have again returned to normal and there can be no good excuse for non-attendance.

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SEAL DRAFT RECORDS TODAY

But Two of Last Class of Registrants Reported Delinquent.—Clerks to Remain Awaiting Orders.

The records of the draft board will be closed today and after being sealed will not be opened again except on an order from the adjutant general. They will remain the property of the government and will comprise the most valuable records under the control of the government. The draft board office will remain open awaiting further orders from the Provost Marshal, Mrs. Hugh Strong, chief clerk and Hershel Wiles, assistant clerk will remain until relieved by official order.

In the final report made to the department it is shown that but two of the last class of registrants are delinquent. Ernest R. Carlson of Graham, and Tony Martin of Conception Junction, have not been located and their questionnaires are still unreturned.

SOLDIERS WILL ACT

GOV. ORDERS HOME GUARD INTO KANSAS CITY CAR STRIKE

TO PROTECT OPERATION

Many Acts of Violence Are Reported to Police.—Business suffers.—No Settlement in Sight.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Seventh regiment, Missouri Home Guard, is mobilizing today in order to protect street car operation during the strike. The Guard was called out by Governor Gardner just before noon on request of Mayor Cowgill. Many acts of violence were reported to the police last night and this morning.

A proposal looking towards a settlement of the strike by J. H. Dahm, federal conciliator, was rejected by Mr. Kealy, of the railways company.

The strike is tying up business as never before in the history of the city and a number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to suspend as their men have been unable to get to work. No sign of a settlement is in sight this afternoon.

A. A. BREWER SCORES HIGH

Home Guards Combine Athletics with Target Practice and Drill.—Will Hold Frequent Contests.

Company C, of the Home Guard at their regular drill last night tried combining athletics with target practice and drill.

Following an hour's drill in manual of arms and sentry duty, three games of volley ball were played with some 15 men on each side under direction of Lieutenant Swinehart, chairman of the athletic committee.

It is expected that contests of this and similar kind will be had between members of the company from time to time during the winter when the weather will not permit outdoor drill.

After the volley ball several of the members continued their gallery course of target practice, the best score of the evening being made by Arthur Brewer, who made a score of 20 out of a possible 25 in five shots.

The course followed is the regular gallery course for organized militia, with 50 foot range at an iron target 8 by 12 inches. 30 shots will be fired by each man, 10 standing, 10 lying down and 10 sitting and kneeling. The regular Krag rifle is used with a reduced powder charge and a round ball. A score of 90 out of a possible 150 is necessary to complete the course.

The company is getting ready for its semi-annual inspection and muster on Monday night, Dec. 30, and no excuse will be allowed except for sickness. Colonel Nichols of St. Joseph is expected to be present and lunch will be served following the inspection.

NEFF FUNERAL TODAY.

Mother and Babe Buried This Afternoon at Elmo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barton Neff of Elmo, who died yesterday and her infant child, born and died Monday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Elmo. The bodies were interred in the Elmo cemetery.

Miss May Corwin, teacher of history in the Joplin, Mo., high school, returned to her work this morning after a holiday vacation spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS TO HAVE ALL-DAY SESSION

BASKET DINNER AT NOON

Elders and Deacons for Another Year Will Be Elected.—No Selection of New Pastor Yet Made.

The annual meeting of the Christian church when new officers will be elected will be held at the church tomorrow, following which the members will hear reports from all department of the organization. A basket dinner, always a feature of the annual meeting, will be spread at noon. There will be no night service. In the election of officers four elders and nine deacons are to be elected.

The meeting will begin with the morning service at 10:45. W. C. Frank chairman of the official board will preside at the business session, which will include reports from C. W. B. M., auxiliary, Mission Circle, Mary Lawrence Mission Circle, Senior Endeavor Society, Intermediate Endeavor Society, Ladies Aid Society, Bible School, church financial secretary, church clerk, the pastor. There will be a meeting of the official board at the conclusion of the meeting.

While it is understood that no selection has been made of a successor to Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who goes to St. Louis on February 1, to take charge of the First Church there, it is believed that the charge will not long remain vacant.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of Pastor's sermon, "The World Mission of Christianity." Epworth League at 6:30, Miss Eva Ashford, leader. Evening worship at 7:30 sermon subject, "The Dimensions of Love."

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Men's Organized Bible class meet in their room at the same hour. This class has set an attendance goal of 50 for the last Sunday in January. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of sermon "Systematic Giving." Singing Evangelist Edward Rugg, connected with the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will sing at the morning service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Christ Our Hope." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Enlistment Week December 29 to January 5, will be held at the church. The pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on Christian Stewardship. All the forces of the church are turned toward the spiritual enlistment of every member in some form of definite Christian service, and to an advanced step in the kingdom. Sunday afternoon 24 visitors in teams of two will call on the entire membership and talk with them regarding the church work. An every member canvass will be made and the work discussed in the homes of all the members for the coming year.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Miss Pearl Tibbets of Kansas City, representative of the National Deaconess Training School, will speak at this hour. Miss Nelle Wray will sing a solo, "There's a Song in the Air." (Speaks). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Cox. There will be a special musical program.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon

subject, "A Vision for the New Year." Anthem "In Heavenly Love Abiding." (Hayden). Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by pastor, subject, "What We Know."

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

SIX ARMY OFFICERS CITED

Gen. March Announces Names of Men Who Have Been Recommended for Distinguished Service Medal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The names of six general officers have been recommended to Secretary Baker and approved for the Distinguished Service Medal for service in the United States during the war, were announced by General March today. They are: Major Generals Wm. Black, chief of engineers; Enoch Crowder, provost marshal general; George Goethals, quartermaster's corps; Wm. George, surgeon general; Henry Harvey, director of operations on the general staff, and Brigadier General Farnk Hines, chief of the embarkation service.

H. L. HAINES TO KANSAS

Will Aid Brother in Work of Straightening Fire Losses

Harvey L. Haines will leave tomorrow morning for Eldorado, Kan., to spend several days visiting his brother, F. H. Haines and to assist the latter in business connected with adjustment of affairs of the big Haines dry goods store at that place which burned this morning.

INJURES HAND IN WOOD SAW

Harry Hunt Badly Hurt This Morning While Operating Machine.

Harry Hunt of Arkoe, suffered a badly lacerated hand this morning when he was injured while operating a steam wood saw. Hunt was working at the farm of O. A. Petty when the accident happened. One finger was so severely injured it will probably have to be amputated.

O'CONNOR FUNERAL TOMORROW

Will Be Held at Conception Abbey Sunday Morning.

The funeral services for Jerry O'Connor, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sturm, Jr., near Bedison, will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Conception Abbey, Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Callahan of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last night to attend the funeral services and while here they will visit their niece, Mrs. Sturm and family.

Buys 243 Acre Farm.

A. Wiley sold his farm of 243 acres near Maryville to Harve Kinman of Elmo today. G. B. Holmes made the deal.

To Rolla School.

John Wallace, who is attending the Rolla, Mo., School of Mines, will return tomorrow morning after a week's visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace of South Buchanan street.

Return to Cameron.

Miss Stella Rogers and Miss Lucile Airy returned this afternoon to Cameron, where they are teachers in the public schools of that town.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

IMPRESSES BRITONS

WILSON TELLS ENGLAND THERE MUST BE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SWORD RULE MUST END

Delivered Address This Afternoon Before Brilliant Audience Who Interrupted With Cheers.

London, Dec. 28.—The President today told Viscount Gray, former British foreign minister, former premier, Asquith and other British notables that "unless a League of Nations is organized what we do now will not stand." This declaration was made when the President replied to an address which presented him at the American embassy on behalf of the League of Nations union.

Speaking as a voice of one people to another President Wilson, amid tumultuous cheering, told a brilliant audience in Guild Hall this afternoon that there must be a League of Nations and a new order of things, that the balance of power maintained by the sword must end and free nations must be trustees of the world's peace.

President Wilson created a tremendous impression and was interrupted every few sentences and a deep solemn hush that settled over the hall was soon broken by cheers. The President spoke slowly and gravely with now and then a flash of humor.

HAINES KANSAS STORE BURNED

Big Dry Goods House at Eldorado Owned by F. H. Haines Total Loss.

The Haines dry goods store at Eldorado, Kan., owned by Forest Haines, a brother of Harvey L. Haines of this city, burned early this morning. The building and contents of fixtures and stock was totally destroyed.

The store was 88 feet frontage by 145 feet depth, two floors and basement and Mr. Haines carried a full line of dry goods, ready-to-wear and shoes. In partnership with his brother, Harvey L., he opened the store at Eldorado nineteen years ago and the brothers remained partners until the latter came to Maryville four and a half years ago and started in business. The fire started from an explosion of gas caused by escaping fumes from a stove in the dress making department. The total loss is about \$190,000 which is covered by insurance.

IGNORANCE-NOT INTENTION

Fred Thompson, Proprietor of Bakery Misinformed on Food Regulations.

Fred Thompson, proprietor of the East End Bakery, who has been penalized by the County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson, for violation of the food conservation laws, states that any violation of the law made by him has been made entirely through ignorance and not intention. He has conformed with every rule in the past and was not aware of the recent changes in the rules which caused him to digress on this occasion.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Blue Bird Photoplay, with

MONROE SALISBURY,

A Dramatic Genius

'THE EAGLE'

A Story of the Mountains.

Apple Sale

A car of CHOICE APPLES JUST ARRIVED from Wenatchee, Washington, and are for sale at Shoemaker & Bovard Storage.

16 different varieties, packed in bushel boxes—wrapped in paper. These are not an irrigated apple and have rich, juicy flavor. Come and see them.

Call for George M. Moore.

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Estel Bever and family left Tuesday morning for Boulder, Colo. They expect to remain in that country for the coming year and will probably locate there permanently if that climate proves beneficial to the health of Mr. Bever and his daughter. —Clearmont News.

After spending several days at Skidmore with Mrs. Claypool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stratford Saunders, and other relatives, Don Claypool and family who came from Kalispell, Mont., left, Friday morning, for DeRidder, Louisiana where they will make their future home. They have purchased land there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collins of Skidmore, received a letter Friday from their son, Clyde, who is in France, written by himself, stating that he was getting along fine, and besides being gassed he had a tussel with lobar pneumonia. He also stated that his attending physician had informed him he would not be able to cross the pond for thirty days. The letter was dated November 27, and if he has improved rapidly, we may see Clyde in the near future.

Ira Hodges met with a serious accident Sunday. We have been unable to get the facts in the case, but as near as we can learn he went out to get some wood and in chopping off a stick a chip flew up and struck him in or over the eye and for a while it was thought the eye was put out. They phoned to the depot here and had the 4:35 train stop when near his house and he was taken to Omaha for treatment by a specialist. We hear that he is getting along all right but do not know whether his eye is perma-

nently injured or not but hope it is not as he was about blind in one eye and we understand it was the good eye that was struck, and if it was put out it would leave him a blind man. —Clearmont News.

Charles Smith has purchased of Howard Garrett the 78 acre part of the old John Caldwell farm south of town, on which the residence is located. Charley tells us he will not move there this year, but will put a hired man on the place. —Clearmont News.

Burlington Junction has begun to look like a real army town. With the discharged boys in their uniforms, the visiting sailors and marines, our streets present quite a military appearance. Burlington Junction and vicinity have furnished a large number of men for the colors, and so far as is known our boys have been mighty fortunate, a number of them going "over the top" and coming out without a scratch, or at the most only flesh wounds. Two have died of illness.

Friday was "moving day" in Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Saylor moving to the Mrs. Bever house in the east part of town. J. G. House and family moving into the Saylor home, which they recently purchased, and Mrs. Bever moving into the home she bought of Mr. House. H. C. Hiles and family are moving to the fine home they bought of Mrs. Bever.

Just a few years ago \$1,500 was a "whaling" price for a load of stock, but not many farmers would care to take that now. F. E. Jones of Burlington Junction, had 66 hogs and 5 steers on the market last Thursday that brought him the tidy sum of

\$2,952. Two of the steers topped the market, selling for \$196 each, 3 yearling steers brought \$122 each. His April "pigs" sold for over \$32 a head.

Stockmen west of the Nodaway river had three loads of stock on the St. Joseph market Thursday. A. B. Crane had a load of hogs, Roy Plummer and F. E. Jones each a load of hogs and cattle. There were over 40 car loads of stock on the train that took their stuff in from Napier.

Clarence Headrick of Burlington Junction had a very unfortunate accident Saturday morning. While he was engaged in splitting some kindling the axe caught on his clothing, causing him to make a misstroke with the result that the thumb of his left hand was cut off. Dr. Hindman was called and dressed the injury.

The proudest and happiest homes in Hopkins this Christmas-tide are those where the "kids" are returning home for a short stay. And the families permitted to entertain their own soldier or sailor laddies can be given for feeling that they have sacrificed some more than the rest of us and are entitled to just as gay and merry a Xmas as is possible. So the soldiers come home from the great training schools and the sailors come home from the sea. Mark Nicholson and John Melvin arrived home from Ames, Iowa, and Earl Miller from the Missouri state university during the week. It looks good to see Floyd (Skeet) Richard back from a sailor's career at the Great Lakes, and Harold Ramsey, son of S. C. Ramsey, has been honorably discharged and is glad to be at home, having been on the water for 35 days at one time as no permission for landing was given.

Charley Cook, who has been telling of his experiences in France through letters in the Hopkins Journal, arrived home Tuesday, being the first soldier to land in Hopkins from the western battle front. He arrived in New York some weeks ago where he was detained in the detention hospital.

J. I. Parrish of Skidmore, spent Friday night in Maryville at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Donahue. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Parrish who was suffering from a badly poisoned face caused by picking her teeth with a stick she picked up in the yard at the Donahue home. She had been in Maryville for several days caring for her daughter who is recovering nicely from a severe illness.

There was quite a family reunion at the L. C. Curran home of Clearmont, Christmas day, there being four of Mr. Curran's six daughters and their families present. Those present were, Mrs. Cal Holbrook and husband, Mrs. Claude Skeed, husband and two children, Mrs. Eva Bears and husband.

Wm. McMaster of Hopkins is in receipt of the sad news that his nephew Galen McMaster, was killed in France September 27, being the youngest son of the late Noble McMaster. The boy landed in France the first of September and was killed in action Sept. 27. He visited in Hopkins and vicinity last year, his home being in Idaho.

Geo. Swaney the Pickering stock buyer, has always had a great stand in with the railroad boys and from now on will have a better one for last week he bought five or six big turkeys, presenting one to each of the conductors and brakemen who helped handle the many shipments sent out by George from Pickering. It is claimed that Swaney ships more hogs than any buyer between Creston and St. Joe.

Geo. Ulmer Jr., of Hopkins, passed through Pickering last week enroute home from the mining district of Oklahoma. George owns large interests near Miami that will some day make him rich.

In speaking of hard luck stories, the writer hurg up her, we mean his sock last night, and instead of finding anything in it the next morning, he found the sock gone, our brother finding a hole in one he was wearing deciding to replace it with the one he saw hanging on the wall. We have decided there is no Santa Claus, anyway. —Pickering Pick-Ups.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph, is visiting in Maryville with her sister Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

CASCARA QUININE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—break up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 68

Receives New Member.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held last night, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, worthy matron, gave an interesting account of the recent grand chapter meeting held in Kansas City, which she attended as representative of the Maryville chapter. Mrs. Walter Wray was also received into membership.

Lasher Red Cross

To Hold "Open House."

The Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary will hold "open house" New Year's Day at their rooms in the Lawrence Gault home west of the city. Each member is expected to bring something for the serving of dinner a noon and each is also privileged to bring a guest. The time will be spent socially and in planning for the future meetings and work. Some work left from before the vacation period will be finished and regular meetings will be held from now on. All members are expected at the meeting.

Misses Wallace

Entertain.

Misses Hazel and Mary Wallace entertained a few friends last night at their home on South Buchanan street. The hours were spent with progressive games and a two course luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Edna Dietz, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Martha Denny, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Lieut. Kaercher, Captain Herschel Colbert, Merle Sealeman, Philip Colbert, Ted Paris, John Wallace of Rolla, Mo., and Martin Lewis, Jr.

In Honor of

Miss West.

Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction, whose marriage to Mr. Wayland Ford of Jerome, Arizona, takes place in Kansas City today, has been the honoree of a number of social courtesies during the holiday week, given by friends in her home town. Sunday Mrs. T. E. Fordyce and her daughter, Miss Orpha Carlisle gave a dinner for the bride elect, entertaining Miss West, Mrs. Perry White, Miss Mary Yaple, Miss Katherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zarn and Lieut. Lee G. Yaple. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Zarn gave a dinner in honor of Miss West. Miss West accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. L. W. Ford, of Columbia, met Mr. Ford in Kansas City this morning. The newly weds will spend a short honeymoon with relatives at Columbia and in Kansas City and will then be at home at Jerome.

Smith-Tilson.

Rosee R. Tilson of St. Joseph and Miss Leisel Smith of Stanberry were married at St. Joseph on Dec. 10. Mr. Tilson is a brother of W. R. Tilson of this city and made his home here for several years while associated with his brother in business.

Wilson's Entertain

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson gave a dinner Thursday noon at their home in Graham, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Findley and their son, Lieut. William Findley, who has lately returned from a year's military service in France. Miss Loretta Gex and Miss June Findley.

Heifner House

Guests Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner have been entertaining a party of guests at their home which included their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Gribble and small daughter of Columbia, who came several weeks ago, their son, Rosee Heifner of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Miss Mary Yaple of Burlington Junction, and Miss Deborah Bolton of Hamilton, Mo. The guests with the exception

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chills, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

of Mrs. Gribble and daughter, left for their homes last night and she and the little girl will leave tonight for Columbia.

To Be Married

Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Spicer and J. Paul Gorsuch of Barnard, will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spicer of Barnard. The wedding day was made public at a miscellaneous shower given the bride to be Tuesday night by Mrs. J. C. Duncan and Mrs. O. H. Spicer at the Duncan home, when a large number of friends were entertained.

11 INSTEAD 13 AS JONAH DAY

Here Is the Proof Backed Up by the Bible.—Also Some Figures for Lovers of Mystery.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28. —Eleven has supplanted thirteen as a Jonah day for Germany. Here is proof:

The armistice took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, making an eleventh-hour surrender by the Germans. And the eleventh verse in the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book in the Bible contributes further, to wit:

"Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon: Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend thy kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

But that is not all! You lovers of mystery, please explain the coincidence that figures showing the birth, taking of office, length of time in office and age of the heads of America, France, England, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Japan and Serbia each total 3,836. Here are the figures:

President Wilson, U. S. A.
Born 1856
Took office 1912
Been in office (years) 6
Age 62
Total 3836

King of England.
Born 1865
Ascended throne 1910
Has reigned (year) 8
Age 53
Total 3836

Czar of Russia
Born 1868
Ascended throne 1894
Has reigned (years) 24
Age 50
Total 3836

Emperor of Japan.
Born 1879
Ascended throne 1912
Has reigned (years) 5
Age 40
Total 3836

President of France.
Born 1860
Took office 1913
Been in office (years) 5
Age 58
Total 3836

King of Italy.
Born 1867
Ascended throne 1900
Has reigned (years) 18
Age 51
Total 3836

King of Belgium.
Born 1875
Ascended throne 1900
Has reigned 18
Age 43
Total 3836

King of Serbia.
Born 1844
Ascended throne 1903
Has reigned (years) 15
Age 74
Total 3836

Obituary.
George Quimba Meek, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, was born near Burlington Junction, Mo., June 16, 1888, died Dec. 19, 1918 at his home near Maryville, Mo. He had lived on the farm all his life, except one year (1912), during which time he attended school in Milwaukee, Wis. He was married to Miss Dona Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson, of near Maryville, Easter Sunday, April 4, 1915. She survives him, also his parents and three brothers, John F. of near Maryville, James E. of France and Jay, Jr., at home, and a nephew and niece, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Services were held at the Miriam cemetery Dec. 21, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt of Craig, Mo., pastor of the South M. E. Church, who was a friend of the deceased.

Returns to Guilford.

J. V. Pugh, living near Guilford, returned to his home this morning after a visit in this city with his brother, J. T. Pugh, and family.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Tells Import of Selective Service

Washington, Dec. 28.—On this, the New Year, America may contemplate a most significant achievement. The beginning of our participation in the world war saw the adoption of the military policy under which American armies were to be recruited by scientific selection.

The war into which we were entering was the most gigantic struggle that the world had ever known. It was a deadly struggle of mechanics and industries as well as of armies. It called for a marshalling of our resources, industrial as well as military.

Within a year and a half selective service enrolled for military duty twenty-three and one-half million men; it mobilized a selected army of two and three-quarter millions—a million within the space of ninety days; it had presently available for military duty two million more fighting men;

it had classified a vast group of man power in the order of its military and industrial importance so as to preserve the industrial and domestic life of the nation; it had speeded up war time activities, had maintained them in a status of maximum effective production and had paved the way to a speedy return to normal peacetime pursuits, while recruiting the full fighting strength of the nation. When the war closed, after eighteen months of selective service, America had within easy reach an army of five million men and had successfully accomplished war time industrial readjustments.

These facts cannot go unnoticed in determining the method of raising armies should another crisis arise to disturb the peace of the world and involve the participation of America. As a means of raising large war armies the selective service system must be preserved.

The Greatest Tragedy of the Great War.

A Proclamation.

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and measure had brought to the extremest need.

The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their home land. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
The White House,
29 November, 1918.

Miss Eva M. Davis, who is leader of the Sunday School campaign in Nodaway County, has just handed to the Democrat-Forum the above proclamation by President Wilson. Miss Davis says that word just received from New York indicates that the end of the war has greatly increased our responsibility. Three million sufferers and refugees have been made accessible by the signing of the armistice who could not be reached during the war. Now our task is not only relief, but to help restore the refugees to their homes and provide the equipment that will enable them to become self-supporting.

The Sunday Schools of North America have been called to give \$2,000,000 to this cause. \$30,000,000 will be immediately needed. Miss Davis says that the Sunday Schools of Nodaway County are responding most heartily to the call, and their offerings are expected to be both large and generous.

Four hundred thousand of the sufferers are orphans. Sixty dollars will clothe and feed one of these orphans for a whole year. Many Sunday School classes are assuming the support of an orphan by paying \$5.00 per month for one year. We are sure the Sunday Schools of our county will be found in the vanguard of the American Sunday School army in this worthy campaign.

WHEN THE BOYS GET HOME

Home Service of the Red Cross Is Still on the Job and Ready to Serve. "Our boys are being discharged from service and are returning to Maryville. We are all tremendously glad to see them and we want to do everything we can to express to them our pride and gratitude for all that they have done for the country.

Before the boys left camp they were given a pamphlet published by the American Red Cross Home Service, called: "When You Get Home." This was done to assure the boys that Home Service is still on the job and eager to serve them. Some of the men may have received it, and their families,

should take any troubles or difficulties that may have to our local Home committee is Geo. Robb Ellison. The committee is Geo. Robb Ellison.

The pamphlet contains suggestions of the problems or difficulties which may confront the man at the time of his return, and the various ways in which Home Service can be of assistance. Some of the questions discussed are:

Why you should keep up your government insurance.

How to keep up your government insurance.

Government compensation for injury and disease.

How to apply for arrears of pay.

Legal advice.

If judgment has been rendered against you.

If mortgage payments on your property are overdue.

If your taxes are overdue.

If payments on your private insurance policy are overdue.

Government plans for discharged soldiers and sailors.

Training for disabled soldiers and sailors.

The pamphlet concludes with a statement of "Other ways in which we can serve you, and how we can work together."

In other words, the American Red Cross Home Service Section stands back of the boys and their families in peace as in war, and we, as citizens of Maryville stand back of Home Service and our Red Cross.

CATARRH
For head or throat
Catarrh try the
vapor treatment—
VICRS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

Eyes Tested Free! Glasses Fitted

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H. L. Rainer
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SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

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WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

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222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BAR-

ROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry

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Auto Radiators

Repaired

By

E. W. HEIDEMAN

Opposite Post Office.

FREE SOUL KISS Face Powder

Here is your opportunity to try, at our expense, the exquisite Soul Kiss Face Powder. No matter what kind of powder you've been using, Soul Kiss will develop complexion possibilities beyond your fondest hopes. It's like opening up a treasure-chest of charm and beauty.

Cut out this ad—take it to your druggist today—and he will give you, free of charge, a generous trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. This offer is only for a limited time, so get your free packet now.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis

Soul Kiss Perfume is also very fine

All This Week At Your Druggist's

GET **Soul Kiss** FACE POWDER At **Gaugh and Evans**
We Sell Satisfaction

Raw Furs Wanted
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BIG PRICES. You may be loosing money by not letting me see your furs before selling. Satisfaction guaranteed on express shipments.
E. W. BARROCK
At Cook & Vogts Produce House Southeast Corner Square

FOR SALE
OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—\$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.
Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.
Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.
The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.
CHARLES HYSLOP.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Climber Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Ford truck or will exchange for Ford roadster. Farmers garage. 26-28*

FOR SALE—11 Chester White hogs. Elmer Reynolds, 1116 E. Cooper. 28-31*

FOR SALE—2½ acres North Main street city limits. A bargain. Wm. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey St. 28-30*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Wide awake farmers and investors to investigate the low priced farm land of Southwestern Louisiana. Good soil, crops and climate. Ask for description and prices. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

WANTED—Description, location and price of your farm, or city property, if you want to sell it. Reasonable commission. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 26-28*

LOST—Automobile chain, between town and 4 miles south. Leave at Farmers garage. 26-28*

Unfurnished rooms, ground floor. Place in good location, 202 E. First St. 26-28*

WANTED—Farmers to see our self-feeders. Call at Crown Hog and Cattle Powder Co., block north of P. O. 26-28*

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, \$45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—A yellow and white collie, scar on left front leg. L. D. Lynch, Farmers 47-22. Reward. 26-28

DOLL UP—Get a hair cut, shave and shine, and see how good you look. Dick Strong's. 27-30

LOST—Small pocket book containing \$20 bill and padlock key. Finder return to Wm. Everhart and receive reward. 27-30

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return safe and sound and get \$20.00 reward. Leander McKibban, R R 5, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, modern, new home, desirable location, winter coal in, electric range. Possession January 1. Call 294. 28-1f

Gets Overseas Assignment.

J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph, formerly a member of the Maryville Normal Board of Regents, will leave tonight for New York to await assignment for overseas duty as war camp secretary of the Knights of Columbus.

To Colorado University.

Harold Ryan returned this morning to his work at the Colorado state university, Boulder, after a holiday visit in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—
South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.

WALLABY QUICKLY WIPED OUT

Australian Pest Didn't Last Long When Its Pelt Became of Value in the Market.

Before the advent of the rabbit and the fox in Australia the rock-wallaby made its home among the cliffs bordering the Snowy river, where it passes through southern Monaro (N. S. W.), literally in thousands. The little red-brown quadruped was then becoming a grass pest, and as his skin was then worth only 4 cents the pelt hunter didn't bother much about him. But an interested mutton merchant some years ago put a premium on the skins, and the writer and a mate started out one winter morning, with about two inches of frost on the ground and every tree powdered with hoarfrost, for the wallaby ground. The artillery consisted of two guns, one a single muzzle-loader. (The breech-loader was then a rarity on Monaro.) By noon the hunters had downed over sixty wallabies. The beasts were so numerous in some quarters that two wallabies occasionally fell to a single shot. Soon after that the pelt trader scented profit, and the work of demolition began. Now these cliffs are silent and deserted, save for Reynard and the eternal rabbit, which crops the wallaby pastures close and from this rough country will never be exterminated.

DULL AND CHRONIC HEADACHE

Affliction, Physician Asserts, May Invariably Be Traced to the Presence of Rheumatism.

Rheumatic headache may be acute, but in most cases it is dull and chronic, lasting for weeks, months or years. It is slightly more common in women than in men, and it occurs very rarely below the age of 20, and most commonly above 40 years of age. The pain is real and may be constant, or fairly steady with intermissions, writes Dr. Hugh T. Patrick in the Journal of American Medical Association. It does not occur in instantaneous shoots or brief excruciating paroxysms. Nausea and vomiting are not present with it. There are good days, bad days, but with more or less pain or soreness always present. The headache is worse after exposure to cold or dampness.

This form of headache is really a rheumatic affection, and evidences of past rheumatism are almost always found. Its exact nature is obscure; bacterial infection of the tissues of the aching region is probable. Treatment consists of prolonged, repeated application of heat and the employment of persistent massage of the area of pain, which is most usually at the back of the head on both sides, and may extend down to neck, shoulders and back. It is tender to deep pressure, but not to surface pressure.

Vastness of Mexico.

It cannot be reiterated too often that Mexico is a vast country. Mexico extends in length over two thousand miles, or is as long as from Iceland to Africa. It measures a thousand miles across the widest area. It is vast, it contains every climate from tropical to northern; it has huge mountains, some of the greatest volcanoes in the world; and some of the largest rivers are to be found in the south, although water is lacking in the north. The north is flat and hideous, the south beautiful and mountainous. Mexico produces every class of ore and every form of agriculture and some of the most picturesque and beautiful old Spanish towns in the world remain from the days when they were built by Cortez in 1519.

One cannot help being struck with the contrast between the two coasts. On the Pacific shore everything is dry; on the Gulf (Atlantic) everything is wet. A depth of eight or ten feet of soil is common—From "Mexico," by Mrs. Alice Tweedie.

Arabian Table Customs.

"Whenever I visit San Francisco I dine with an Arab—a business acquaintance—and the members of his family," said Thomas Hartwell of Mexico City, in an interview at New York. "In their eating they still attempt to follow the customs of their country. At their table I tasted for the first time the most popular Arab dish, which is called pilaf. It is made of olive oil and a few nut kernels mixed with rice. My host's wife makes her own bread, which is baked in flat cakes an inch thick and compares very well with the baker's bread which the Americans use. The Arab is a dry eater and does not take his coffee with his repast. I find that my host and his family sip their coffee in small cups and regard it as a luxury. They still hold to the belief, in spite of the fact that they have lived in this country for several years, that those who do not make a noise with their lips in drinking coffee are illbred."

Portugal's Many Holidays.

Christmas day is not so generally observed as New Year's day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. The only country whose holidays reveal little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. This is its calendar: January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic of Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 19, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, flag day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, Family day.

PASS SUMMER IN TEMPLES

Peking Custom of Which the Only Merit Is Assurance of Absolute Peace and Quiet.

"Temple parties" constitute a popular form of diversion for the summer months in Peking. The hills to the westward are dotted with so-called temples—rambling compounds of one-story buildings built centuries ago by emperors in memory of departed ancestors. The buildings invariably surround a paved court or often a series of such courts, shaded as a rule by century-old trees. In the temple proper is still to be found a gigantic "Buddha" or idol before whom joss-sticks are lighted at intervals by priests and acolytes, of whom there are generally a half dozen at told, occupying a portion of the compound.

It is quite easy and inexpensive to secure the use of one of these temples—one or more of the unoccupied subsidiary buildings—for a week-end, a week or the whole summer. They are entirely without furniture except insofar as a raised platform whereon the Chinese used to sleep might be called furniture. Once installed the occupant enjoys absolute peace and quiet by day. As a rule he sleeps in the company of one of the lesser "Buddhas," who is hidden behind a curtain. The only intrusion upon his privacy occurs when the priest or acolyte brings food and places it before the idol and returns later to remove what the rats have left of it.

A number of the oldtimers in Peking have their temple leased year after year and pass the summer there. For the novice, owing to the general lack of everything that makes for comfort, once is enough. It is a thing, however, that everybody must do once.

CRITICISM MUST BE KINDLY

Nothing Good Can Come of Method Which Does Not 'Speak the Truth in Love.'

There is the story of a contentious man who said to his pastor, "I cannot preach or pray or sing, but I can raise objections." Such men are not rare. There is one, at least, in almost every church, club, lodge or society of whatever kind. The critic is ever with us. And, candidly, we need him. We cannot do our best work without him. He is like the brake in the mechanism of a motor-car. He holds us back when we would go too fast. If at times he delays our progress, he is necessary to our safety. His conservatism counteracts the possible evils of radicalism. Much might be said for the economy of criticism.

But the method of criticism is also important. The brake should work smoothly. The critic need not destroy the organism he proposes to reform. Often the effect of his criticism is wholly destructive. Sometimes his methods remind us of the man who set fire to a barn to rid it of rats. A sensitive spirit who had been harshly treated by a critic retorted, "I know there is a clinder in my eye, but you can't remove it with a crowbar." The apostolic injunction, "speaking the truth in love," gives the critic a safe rule of action. No truth, however severe, is unwelcome, if it be spoken in love. It takes the spirit of Christ to take the sinner by the hand while we take sin by the throat.—Christian Herald.

Be Courteous Always.

Next to honesty courtesy is the best asset. Remember few people or firms have such a monopoly of products that they can afford to be discourteous. There are thousands of people who prefer courteous treatment to superior goods. There is no reason why they should not have both. But if one or the other must suffer the courteous chap will win out. That explains why the store with the highest grade of goods does not always have the crowds. People like to be treated as though they counted in the world's economy. Whether they do or not makes little difference. Let them think they do and they will boost your business to people who do. You secure their good will through courtesy and they join the ranks of your advertisers. Men of business insight have learned this long ago.

Birds Live Fast.

As a rule, birds do not live very long, but they live fast. They have a higher temperature, breathe more rapidly and also have a more rapid circulation than other vertebrates. This is necessary in order to generate the requisite force to sustain their active bodies, and a large quantity of food is required. As a matter of fact, birds devote most of their waking hours to obtaining seeds, berries and other kinds of food. The activity of birds in the pursuit of insects is still further stimulated by the fact that the young of most species, even those by no means strictly insectivorous, require quantities of animal food in the early weeks of existence, so that during the summer months—the flood time of insect life—birds are compelled to redouble their attacks on insect foes to satisfy the wants of their clamorous young.

Ready for Emergencies.

Cactus Cal (in the Wild West)—That there new minister of our'n ain't no tenderfoot. See, he's usin' his left hand ter shake hands with th' members of his congregation. Englishman—What does that action signify? Cactus Cal—It don't signify nothin', stranger, but it leaves his gun hand free.

LIVE ON ARTIFICIAL ISLAND

Salt Water Natives Who Wage An Almost Constant War on Solomon Head Hunters.

Built up artificially on reefs or sandy pits, numbers of miniature islands dot the tranquil waters of sheltered coves among the Solomon Islands. Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia Magazine. Here live, separate from the head hunters who inhabit the unhealthy mangrove swamps and undulating grasslands of the interior or the lofty spurs running down to the sea, a salt-water people more or less at enmity with the bushmen. Yet these salt water people are as fond of their fruits and vegetables, for which there is no room on their narrow, crowded island, as the junglefolk are of their fish. Truce is declared on regular bi-weekly market days and on neutral territory along the coast the women of both peoples meet and do their bargaining. The dwellers on the artificial islands are skillful in all things pertaining to the sea, especially in the building and handling of canoes. For upon this slender thread their existence hangs. The elaborately carved, crescent-shaped canoes may always be seen plying busily among the islands. Frequently they are the only sign of human habitation in a world of otherwise empty sea and rooted palms. When the interminable circle of the horizon softens and disappears and the fever-laden evening mists creep in, when the pale waters reflect as in a mirror the burnt-out sky of day, the canoes, silhouetted against the luminous water, slide swiftly to the methodical beating of paddles, accompanied by the low barbaric chanting of dark-skinned men.

FROM MINDS' SECRET PLACES

Come the Materials for Dreams Which Sometimes One Finds So Hard to Explain.

You read a book and forget every word of it. Years later a scene from the same book will come into your mind as a dream; you will not recognize it and will marvel where it came from. Or you will see a person casually on the street and be perfectly unconscious of it. But every experience is registered in the mind somewhere, and some day you may see that same person in a dream. Perhaps some of the great store of impressions hidden away in your unconscious mind will come to the surface in a dream in such a way that you will feel that there is something mysterious about it.

An old lady once told the writer of a dream she had, citing it as a complete justification of her belief in spirits. While on a shopping tour she mislaid a valuable umbrella, and for the life of her could not remember what she had done with it. It worried her considerably, and that night she had a dream in which she saw herself go into a restaurant, hang up the umbrella, and after eating her lunch go away, forgetting it.—New York World.

Monarch's Costly Whim.

King Alfonso's ruined palace of San Ildefonso at La Granja is one of the freaks and one of the glories of Spain. It was a Bourbon monarch who invented it—at the beginning of the eighteenth century. Philip V was out hunting one day and rested at a sunny farm called the Grange, occupied by monks. The monks had humored the mountain upon whose slopes the farmhouse was built and had made their beautiful gardens conform to the ways of the giant.

But the king compelled the mountain to obey him. He blasted smooth places on precipitous slopes, carrying away thousands of tons of earth and stones, and from the valley below he brought up miles of fertile earth to form new fields and gardens. By the time he had finished creating a new landscape and filling the new Versailles with the best pictures his taste suggested, Philip was ready to die in debt to the tune of 45,000,000 pesetas. For that is the sum which the monarch spent on San Ildefonso.

Borneo Not Yet Civilized.

Although civilization has made excellent progress in some parts of the East Indies, barbarous practices by the natives on the island of Borneo still continue, according to O. K. Hoey, a merchant of Batavia, Java. He said that traders who visit isolated sections of Borneo found it necessary to remain constantly alert in order to guard against attacks by Dyaks, who, however, are gradually being driven farther inland.

"On the island of Bali the men still load themselves up with many jewels and heavy chains as ornaments," he declared. "The natives make good incomes from their rice fields and traffic in pearls, but until a short time ago the sight of an automobile caused great amazement."

Waging War on the Rabbit.

Australia has spent millions in fighting a pest of rabbits, for which a man who turned loose three pairs of rabbits in New South Wales, in 1850, is responsible, and which has made necessary a woven-wire fence 1,200 miles long, shutting off the fertile agricultural regions from the central and eastern semi-desert areas, where rabbits most abound. We have a few rabbits in our own country west of the Rockies. According to the biological survey of the department of agriculture, fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are annually killed in this country, yet men touring across the continent invariably speak of the number of rabbits seen.

THE PRODIGAL SON

By AUGUSTUS G. SHERWIN.

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He was a man of whims and impulse apparently, for he was almost childishly engrossed in viewing a pretty picture, of which a bright, attractive-looking girl was the center. She was just inside the fence of a clover field and was daintily picking the luscious red tops. Then she would go to the separating barbed wire fence, reach through and pet, converse with and feed a white-speckled calf, plump, friendly and spotless of grime or brier.

"I've an idea—the fatted calf!" abruptly chuckled the onlooker. "Almost as pretty as the girl," and he approached the fence near which Hilda Strong stood.

"Part of the big farm a bit back where they're selling out?" he asked.

The girl, quite startled, flushed and fluttered and gave a confused assent. "I'll take that calf if the figure is right," resumed the stranger.

"But Whitey is not for sale," announced Hilda. "She does not belong to the farm. Mr. Warren gave her to me when she was the tiniest little thing and I have raised her."

"You wouldn't sell her, then?"

"Oh, no! Never! That is—unless I had to. And maybe that may come," said Hilda, a mournful shadow crossing her pretty face. "Mr. Warren is breaking up and I must look for a new home. I am an orphan and have only a few distant relatives."

Her artless charm charmed Bart Miller and her simple ways aroused his sympathy and interest.

"Heigho!" he uttered. "We're pretty near of a kind. I've been an orphan myself for ten years—that is, I ran away from home and haven't seen father or mother since."

"Oh, dear! how could you stay away from them?" chided Hilda.

"Well, I got going careless and rough and bad. Then in trouble, and finally I settled down to life among the hardest crowd a ranch ever knew. It was cards, drink and fighting most of the time."

Hilda had shrunk a little at the confession. "You don't look very careless, and rough, and bad," she said. He laughed quite boisterously at her innocence.

"I'm not—now. That's why I'm going back home."

"Oh, are you? Are you?" cried Hilda, sprightly. "How glad your folks will be to see you!"

"Father is dead," said Bart, "but mother is living, and I've sort of spied out the land before I ventured to let her know I was around. As I said, I was a reckless one until a year ago. I had gone to prospecting. Bad as ever, I trained with a hard crowd. One day I took a drop too much, and a tumble. I went into a pit—it must have been over fifty feet. How I escaped being killed I couldn't reckon out. When I landed it was on a soft bed of sand—on my knees."

He spoke the last words solemnly. A strange, spiritual expression came into his eyes and illumined his face, until Hilda was fascinated in an intense, hypnotic way.

"Yes, on my knees," repeated Bart. "There I was—saved by the Almighty. I was, as I had been at my mother's side way back in childhood. All my bad life flashed upon me. The words of 'Now I lay me down to sleep' drifted dreamily through my mind. I couldn't stir for over an hour. All the time some new spirit seemed to come over me. Young lady, I crawled out of that pit weak and broken—a new man."

"Oh, how glad your dear old mother will be when you tell her all this!" cried Hilda.

"With good behavior came good luck," went on Bart tersely. "I struck a rich mine. I saved, instead of squandering. I'm going home a pretty rich man, and my money will do some good, for I found my mother poor and neglected. I'm still queer in my notions, young lady. I know what mother will say when she sees me coming back."

"What?" urged Hilda breathlessly, as absorbed as though listening to some entrancing fairy story.

"Well, mother is biblical, and it would be just like her to say, in her gentle, kindly, forgiving way: 'Prodigal son, you are welcome, and for you shall be killed the fatted calf.' But, you see, poor old soul; she has no fatted calf. And your Whitey struck my fancy. And I thought I'd buy her, lead her to the old home—it's only ten miles across the country—and say, 'Mother, I've brought the fatted calf, and a bag of gold, and my worthless self, all at once back home.'"

"Oh, she won't think you worthless! And what a grand man you have been to stop—stop being rough and careless, and all that, and thinking so much of your dear old mother! And what a blessing you will be to her, and I'm so glad I met you, for you can take Whitey, and you're welcome to her, and it's all like some beautiful story," and, overcome by her emotions, Hilda broke down in tears.

It was with a pretty ribbon tied around her neck that Whitey was led away from her devoted young mistress.

Hilda had urged him to tell her the end of the charming story he, she, the old mother and Whitey were acting out. "Mother says she must see you," reported Bart two days later. "Hilda, we haven't known each other very long, but long enough for me to know that I love you, and want you to help me make mother happy."

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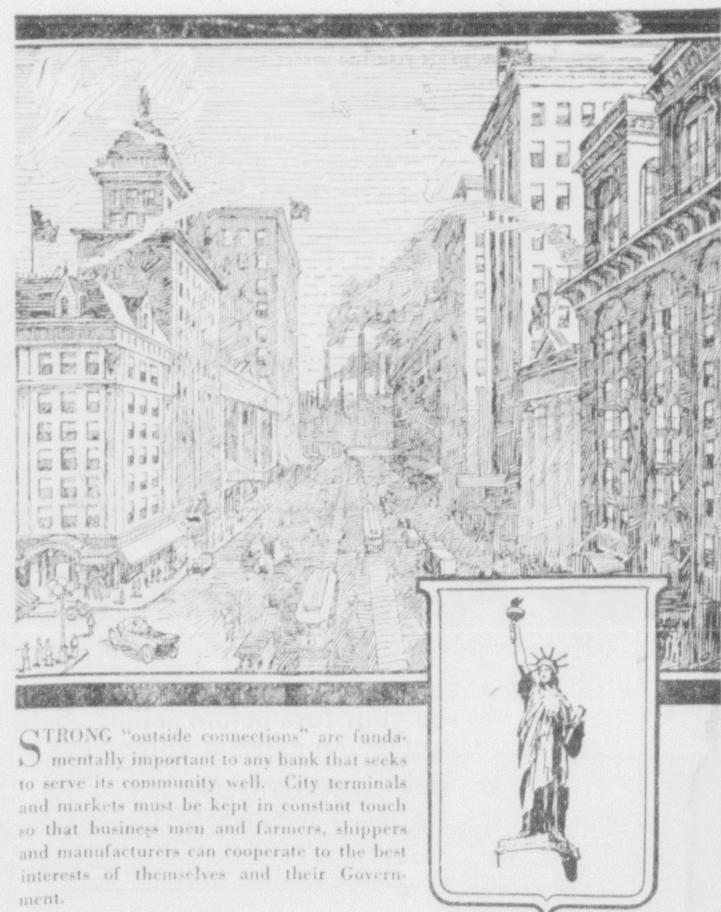
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